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Houses Discoloured by Air Pollution Again

Once again during the recent foggy weather air pollution causing staining on houses was prevalent in Altona.

The Senior Health Inspector for Altona (Mr. J. Mellors) received a number of complaints regarding discolouration of paintwork in the Seaholme area. He said it was approximately the same time last year that Altona had this trouble.

Mr. Sharpe, of Sharpe and Howells, whom council retained last year for the purpose of investigating the air pollution informed Mr. Mellors that as yet no progress had been made on this investigation.

Once again the old trouble said Cr. H. W. Lee at the last council meeting. He said a previous conference with Altona Petrochemical Co. had succeeded to a point in keeping down to a minimum the problems associated with the company. He sugested a conference be called with Petroleum Refineries to endeavour to overcome the problem of air pollution. Other investigations seem to be too lengthy.

The Shire Secretary (Mr. J. W. Waters) asked Cr. Lee if he was pre-judging the source of the air pollution prior to obtaining scientific results.

"Who says who caused the air pollution?" queried Mr. Waters. He pointed out his house was affected as badly as any other.

Mr. Waters continued, only that day a member of the firm of Sharp and Howells had taken a series of tests and it appears the results will be remarkable.

Cr. Lee replied they could not wait all the time. He said he was not accusing anybody of polluting the air but feels a conference may achieve results—especially a conference with the firm using chemicals which may cause air pollution.

Cr. S. McIntosh said there had been one year for the firm investigating the problem to rectify matters. He said the Seaholme people will tell you where it comes from and "I'll tell you where from."

The Conference was arranged for last Tuesday evening.

P.R.A. MEETS COUNCIL

On Tuesday evening, at the request of the Altona Shire Council, the management of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. met with councillors and Shire officers in the council chambers to discuss discolouration of houses within the Shire.

At the conference, Mr. P. S. Parkin, general manager of PRA, presented a comprehensive report dealing with paint discolouration prepared by refinery staff in consultation with independent analysists. Before compiling the report, PRA chemists observed 1378 dwellings, charting all areas in which staining was observed.

The report presented the following conclusive findings—

Discolouration of paint work on buildings in Altona has occurred for many years with some recorded instances more than 40 years ago, long before industry was established in the area.

Discolouration is caused by hydrogen sulphide emanating from decomposing matter reacting on lead compounds found in some paints. This reaction can take place even though the paint is covered by several coats of lead-free paint.

Hydrogen sulphide gas is formed by decomposing seaweed, horse manure, fowl manure, household compost heaps and other vegetable or animal matter.

The most severely effected areas were in close proximity to the foreshore, with diminishing degrees of discolouration as the distance from the beach was increased.

No such staining was evident in areas in the immediate vicinity of, or north of, the refinery.

In the period April 18-23 (the period of most recent staining) weather conditions were foggy, rainy and calm. Any air movement was from the south ranging from south-east to south-west.

PRA has recommended to the council the establishment of a research body to study methods of eliminating accumulation of seaweed on the Altona beach and has offered its assistance to the Shire, should this be required.

BUS SHELTER

Acting on the suggestion of Mrs. J. W. Hunt, a resident of McIntosh Road, Altona Council will instal a bus shelter on the corner of Millers and McIntosh Roads.

ESCULATOR OVERPASSES

Esculators along Millers Road? This is the suggestion of an Adelaide firm of engineers. Esculators leading to overpasses for pedestrians. Cost? A mere £25,000.

Plans of the esculator overpasses were shown to Altona Councilliors at their last meeting.

However, let's be fair, the firm admits they are really only intended for the heart of cities such as Melbourne and similar places.

They also submitted plans for more normal overpasses —stairs instead of esculators —costing £6000.

Cr. Hearn was responsible for the firm submitting the plans as at a recent pedestrian road safety meeting he mentioned Altona's problems.

The £6000 overpass is constructed of steel aluminium. Previously the Shire Engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) gave a rough estimate of £10,000 for a concrete structure.

But Mr. Simmons is not in favour of an overpass. He said any structure beside a road is a distraction to motorists. Also he pointed out how pedestrians will avoid walking up stairs to reach the top of an overpass and dodge through the traffic to cross the road rather than climb the stairs. He said he himself would be a dodger. He asserts pedestrians will more readily go down stairs to a subway, forgetting they have to climb stairs the other side.

The solving of the pedestrian problem is still being considered by council.

CHANGE OF PREMISES

Mr. Frank Jumpertz, owner of Frank's Men's and Boys Wear in Railway Street, has purchased the shop in Pier Street, Altona, which until recently was occupied by Tye & Co.

The sale was negotiated by Foreshore Real Estate.

SUGGESTED SOLUTION TO STRAY DOG PROBLEM

Sunshine Council has suggested six neighbouring municipalities could share the services of a dag cart.

Werribee Council is interested and is seeking more information. Altona Council realises the dogs are a problem in Altona and has referred the matter dog cart.

The proposal has been outlined by Sunshine to Altona, Werribee, Keilor, Footscray and Williamstown.

Sunshine feels the use of the dog cart from the Lost Dogs Home is insufficient but it does not warrant the Sunshine Council having a full time dog cart of its own.

When the proposal was being considered by Altona Council, Cr. S. McIntosh said the ranger, Mr. Onken, does a good job in dealing with the stray dogs around Altona Shire. However, he said the number of stray dogs are a menace and he does not know the answer to the problem.

Shire Secretary (Mr. J. W. Waters) said Altona contributes £21/15/- per quarter to the Lost Dogs Home for the privilege of a quarterly visit of the dog cart but also to have use of the Dogs Home facilities for dogs which are apprehended by the Council's Ranger.

The council maintains a trailer service operated by the ranger and from January until April 15 he had apprehended 69 dogs including 17 alsations.

Mr. Waters reported schools are patrolled almost every day and all sections of the Shire receive regular attention with particular attention to any trouble spots which may be reported.

But Altona Council does not have a dog pound of its own so there is the problem of apprehending stray dogs on Saturdays and Sundays. The Dogs Home does not accept dogs over the weekend.

Councillors agreed to refer the matter to the staff committee for consideration.

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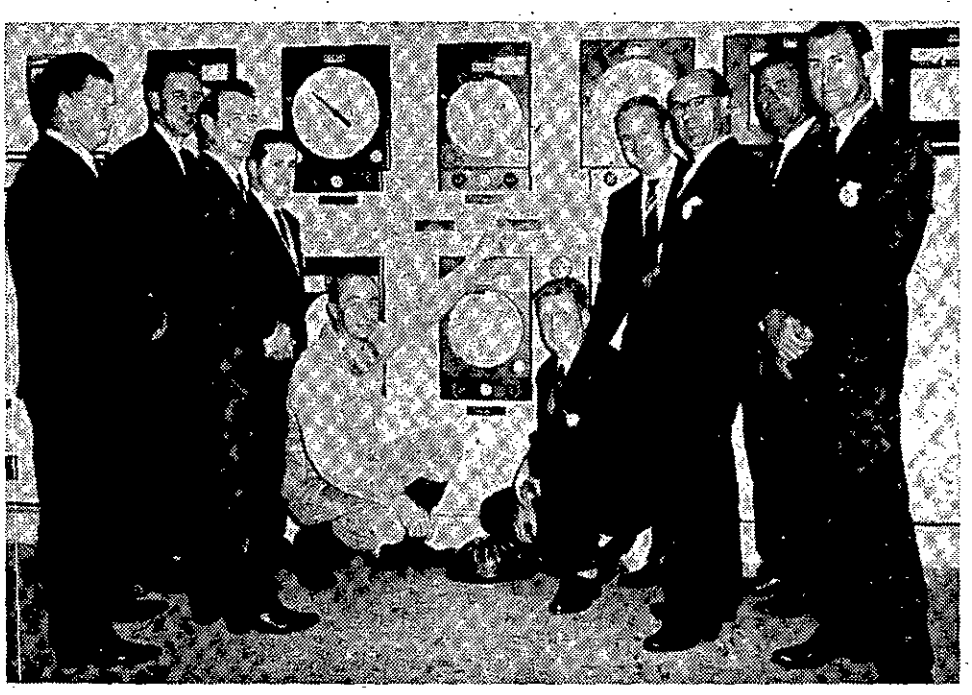
On receipt of the same proposition Werribee Councillors agreed they were interesting in obtaining more information on the scheme.

Cr. Hudson said this could concern Werribee as it could be cheaper than the existing method of dealing with the stray dog problem.

He moved and councillors agreed to inform Sunshine they were interested in the proposal and requested the presentation of figures estimated to be the overall cost of the scheme.

P.R.A. HOST TO APEX



Pictured above are members of Altona Apex Club inspecting the control centre at the P.R.A.

On Tuesday evening the management of the PRA Refinery entertained members of the Altona, Williamstown and Sunshine Apex Clubs.

The 60 Apexians present were welcomed by Mr. P. S. Parkin, general manager of PRA and after a review of refinery operations by process manager, K. F. Dogson, the party inspected at first hand the plant and facilities.

Mr. Parkin, himself a former Apexian and Charter Secretary of the Williamstown Apex Club, said that both the Altona and Williamstown Clubs may be justly proud of the high standard of community activity performed by them and welcomed the advent of a new Apex Club in Sunshine.

EDUCATION WEEK

"Education for Responsibility" is the theme for Education Week this year.

Education Week will be observed throughout the State from Sunday, August 16, to Saturday, August 22.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH YOUTH MARCH AND SERVICE

About 250 young people, including church groups, scout and guide groups, marching girls, and St. John Ambulance Brigade, took part in the march and service in observance of British Commonwealth Youth Sunday last Sunday afternoon.

The march commenced just after 2 p.m. outside the Youth Hall, proceeded along Civic Parade to McBain Street, thence down Blyth Street, along Pier Street and back to Civic Parade and the Shire Offices, where the salute was taken by the Shire President, Cr. G. den Dulk.

The young people, with a number of adults, moved into the Shire Hall for the Service of Worship. Cr. den Dulk welcomed all present, and introduced the guest speaker, Mr. John Robinson, Australian Federal Secretary of the Campaigners for Christ.

The Service was conducted by the members of the Altona Ministers' Fraternal, with Sister Ruth Newnham accompanying the singing.

Miss Helen Logan read the Queen's Vow of Service to the people of the Commonwealth. A message of loyalty to the Queen, composed by a pupil of the Queensland Girls' Grammar School, had been chosen from entries submitted by school pupils from all over Australia, and was read by Tom Jevons.

This was followed by Her Majesty's reply, read by Mrs. den Dulk.

Mr. Robinson gave an inspiring address in which he commented on the fortune of Australians to live in such a good country and called on the young people to devote themselves to the task of making it an even better country, and to dedicate themselves to the service of Christ in fighting against all that is evil.

OUT OF THE GAME

In the game Altona versus North Melbourne Districts at Altona last Saturday, Mal Tisdale of Altona and W. McLean of North Melbourne were reported by the field umpire for fighting.

At the tribunal last night both players were found guilty and each suspended for the next two Saturdays in which the club is engaged.

The tribunals decision may or may not be the right one, but is definitely inconsistent with previous hearings. Two weeks ago an INF player was found guilty of striking a player and given a suspended sentence due to a previous unblemished record. This weeks' verdict on Tisdale—who has played with Altona Junior and Senior teams for six years, and never been reported or reprimanded—appears unjust to this player and his team. The aim of the tribunal should be to foster football at its best—to eliminate all forms of unfair and unsporting tactics. To ensure this the first essential of all its decision should be consistency.

PRIVATE STREET SCHEME CHARGES

The final cost of some private street schemes in Altona Shire has been lower than the original estimated cost for the scheme. Therefore, ratepayers concerned have been fortunate in having street charges reduced.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer asked the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, if in view of the lower cost of these schemes he had dropped the price of schemes now being estimated.

Mr. Simmons said no, he was still keeping to a conservative figure. He said if wet weather is encountered during the construction period less work can be done and the job takes longer. The original estimate allows for such hold-ups.

EDITORIAL

MUTUAL LOVE

Mother's Day without love is meaningless. With it nothing else really counts and without it our gifts are but tinkling cymbals. What is love. It were well for all of us on the eve of Mother's Day to read over again the 13th chapter of Corinthians 1. Even there Paul does not define love—he gives its atributes. Love as he infers is an all-important feeling—the most desired possession.

Love helps us to share in the happiness and joys of those near to us, we are happy with them. Likewise in their griefs and unhappiness we are not only sorrowing for them —we sorrow with them. And love is mutual.

A mother gives more than care and attention to her children. She gives love. In a real sense part of herself shares in their jobs and pains.

She needs no more than our love in return, the feeling that we too bring part of ourselves to be with her in her happiness and grief and in life's routine.

Love is a passive feeling and at its highest, needs little expression.

Mother's Day is necessary. The circumstances of modern life tend to obscure our real feelings.

A gift that will be treasured, a thoughtful gesture, a simple greeting providing they come from a love filled heart will give mutual happiness both to the receiver and the giver.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Indoor bowls will officially start at 1 p.m. on Sunday May 10. Organised indoor bowls will be played each Wednesday evening at 8 pm starting from Wednesday, May 13.

Mixed bowls will also be played each Thursday from May 14 at 1 p.m. sharp.

Names of players are to be handed in at least half an hour before commencement of games.

The agregate will commence on May 23.

The monthly social will be held in the club house this Saturday night.

On Monday, May 11 the ladies will meet at 1 p.m. for a general meeting. All members are urged to attend as there will be a general discussion of interest to all.

Birthday greetings to Ted Eyres and wedding anniversary congratulations to Myra and Harry Buck.

Ladies rostered for duty on Wednesday, May 13, are D. Gadsden, L. Walsh, R. Fisher and R. Shaw.

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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

PROGRESS REPORT ON CLUB FINANCE SCHEME

At the management committee meeting on Monday, May 4, F. Flett reporting on the club's weekly finance investment scheme indicated a general all round improvement from all areas.

Although the return of monthly report sheets is not yet completed, the figures show that 50 members have completed their £1 per week for 10 weeks from the time of the membership meeting on the club site.

A most welcome development and extension of the scheme is the ever increasing number of new members who from now have commenced investing in the scheme.

The figures available so far from collectors monthly report sheets shw that £132 was invested in January, £492 in February and £394 in March. A total of £1022 for the three months at an average of £340 per month.

We have not yet received all our collectors monthly report sheets show that £132 was all indications this could exceed our February figure of £492.

This represents a remarkable and healthy financial progress by an oganisation of working men and women determined to establish a working men's club in this area to cater for the sporting and recreational facilities of the members who constitute a considerable and progressive section of the community.

However, we still have a long way to go and cannot afford for a moment to slacken our pace. We must keep pressing on until we reach our final goal.

If you are not in the finance scheme, now is the time to join up and if you feel you would like to give a hand out by assisting as a collector don't hesitate to come forward. We still need lots more.

ANGLING

A very well attended meeting of our Angling Section was held on Tuesday, May 5, where proposals were put forward for the purchase of a boat for this section.

Wall Hammersley, Bill Stone and Sid Burgess were delegated to inspect and negotiate on a boat that could be suitable for our Angling Section and to report back to a special meeting of the Section next Tuesday, May 12.

We request all club members who have signed up for the angling section of the club to make a special effort to attend this meeting next Tuesday, May 12 at 8 p.m. in the Methodist Hall, Seves Street, Altona.

There are 64 members signed up for the Angling Section and we would like to see a record attendance at this special meeting.

A draft constitution has also been prepared by the secretary of the Section to be presented to the Victorian Piscatorial Society as a condition of affiliation. This is now being discussed before finally submitting it to the above society.

For any further information on club angling section please contact the secretary, K. Fox at 4 Curlew Avenue, Altona.

BOWLERS VISIT WERRIBEE

Sixteen ladies from the indoor bowling section visited Werribee Bowling Club on Tuesday afternoon and all had an enjoyable time.

Bowling commenced at 1 p.m. until 3.30, followed by that welcome afternoon cup of tea—just nice time to have an enjoyable game of bowls and back in time to prepare the family evening meal.

The ladies from Werribee Club made a very nice gesture by presenting each of the Altona ladies with a free draw ticket at afternoon tea and one of our ladies was recipient of a handsome gift as a result of the draw.

Another Tuesday afternoon visit to Werribee Club is contemplated in a fortnight's time.

WERRIBEE VISIT TO ALTONA

Don't forget indoor bowls section the Werribee Bowling Club pay us the return visit today at the Methodist Hall. (Thursday, May 7).

TUESDAY NIGHT BUSY

It's getting a bit hard to keep up with club meetings and activities at present and when our bowls and table tennis teams commence in the pennant competitions it will make the going harder and time march on quicker. On Tuesday night we had table tennis, angling section meeting, social functions, a committee meeting and also indoor bowls practice.

WAITING LIST

The following ladies in order of publication constitute the waiting list for the Associate Section—

Margaret Helen Griffiths, Maidstone Street, Altona; Joan Grierson, Sussex St., Altona; Frances Prendergast, Mulga St., Altona; Ethel Risa King, Blyth St., Altona; Hilda Winifred Codling, Maddox Rd West Newport; Moira R. Codling, Blackley Ct., Deer Park; Ellen Jarvis, Marigold Ave., Altona North; Juanisa Platten, Valerian Ave., Altona North; Irene Parrot, Gloucester Ct., Seaholme; Clare Inglis, Esplanade, Altona; P. E. Ware, Chifley Ave., Altona; Marion Joan Keasley, Drew St., Yarraville; Alice Madeline Dickson, Queen St., Seaholme; Dorothy L. Davies, Civic Pde., Altona; June Donnes, Seventh Ave., Altona North; Mrs. Edwards, Seves St., Altona; Mrs. L. Watts, Webb St., Altona.

In the May issue of "Club News" to be circulated to all members next week we shall publish important decision of the management committee regarding the waiting list for all sections of the club.

ORDINARY LIST CLOSED

The management committee decided at their meeting on Monday, May 4, to close the ordinary membership list.

This means in effect that all sections of the Altona Working Men's Club are now closed to membership and will not be reviewed until after the annual general meeting of the club in July.

ANNUAL MEETING

The fifth annual general meeting of the club will be held in July at a place and date to be arranged by the management committee.

In May issue of "Club News" we shall call for nominations for all positions on the management committee and will also publish the official nomination form which must be fully completed by the proposer and seconder, the signature of the nominee and indicate the position nominated for.

TABLE TENNIS

The team members in the Winter competition of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association had their final practice before commencing competition on Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7. The draw for this round of matches is D3 to meet Williamstown High School; D3 Red to meet Newport Presbyterian Church. Both games were played yesterday at the Esplanade Tennis Club, Williamstown.

D2 meet Williamstown and C2 meet Yarraville tonight at the table tennis centre in Garden Street, Williamstown.

As from Monday, May 11, the weekly table tennis night will be changed from the usual Tuesday night to the Monday night at the Methodist Hall, Seves Street, Altona. All club members interested in table tennis are welcome to come along.

Church Notices

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4-5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

A friendly welcome to all.

Monday.

7 p.m.: Girls Life Brigade.

8 p.m.: Ladies Evening Fellowship, second and fourth Mondays.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Ladies Guild. Alternate Tuesdays.

8 p.m.: Young Peoples Christian Endeavour.

Wednesday.

6.45 p.m.: Life Boys.

8 p.m.: Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Friday:

7.30 p.m.: Boys Brigade.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 CIVIC PDE., ALTONA.

Sunday, May 10, 1964:

9.30 a.m.: The Lord's Supper (Rev. A. Absolom, B.A.).

7 p.m.: "The Church in my Community" (Cr. G. den Dulk, Shire President).

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.).

MINISTER.—Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 PARINGA ROAD, ALTONA NORTH.

Sunday, May 10, 1964:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Mother's Day Service. (Preacher: Deaconess G. Shanks).

Board of Management:

8 p.m.: First Tuesday of each month.

Ladies' Guild:

First and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.

You are invited to share in the Worship and Fellowship of "The Friendly Church."

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday:

4 p.m.: Girls Club, Civic Parade Hall.

7.30 p.m.: Boys Club, Civic Parade Hall.

8 p.m.: Prayer Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Resident Officer.—Lt. How, 108 Queen Street, Altona.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Monday:

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday.

Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays (for girls 9-12 years).

Minister—The Rev. R. G. Hoatson, B.A. Phone 65-5220.
Deaconess—Laurel G. Davey. Phone 65-6048.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON

Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evenings: Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (Grade 3 and under).

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matins), and Senior Sunday School (Grade 4 and over).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

G.F.S.:

Intermediates: Each Monday from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Juniors: Each Thursday from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.D.M.Y (Young Wives):

Second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild:

First Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. AND third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Men's Society:

Third Friday in the Month at 8 p.m.

C.E.B.S.:

Every Friday at 7 p.m.

Youth Fellowship:

Every second Sunday after Evensong.

VICAR—W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

ALTONA NORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—The Rev. J. C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, West Newport.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 10, 1964:

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7:30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Misten Ave.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

GREENAWAY-MEAD WEDDING

(Photo by Ron Moodycliffe—25-3668.)

Mr. Eric Greenaway and his bride following their marriage on April 18 at the Holy Trinity Church, Williamstown.

The bride is Margaret Ann, elder daughter of Mrs. Iris Mead and the late Mr. Ted Mead, of Railway Street, Altona.

A full length gown of embossed satin with a jacket and separate square train attached at the waist was worn by the bride. Her short veil was held by a pearl head dress and she carried a trailer of white roses.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Alf Mead.

Bridesmaids were the sister of the bride, Beverley, and Sandra Kay. They wore frocks of burnt gold shantung with floating panels, carried trailers of franjipani and had the same flowers in their hair.

The bridegroom is the twin son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenaway, of Jack River, via Yarram, in South Gippsland.

The groom had his twin brother, Albert, as best man and groomsman was Mr. Robin Alberts.

The bride's mother wore an aqua woollen suit with a matching coat and the mother of the groom chose a navy and white floral frock.

A crimson suit with white hat and black accessories was worn by the bride when the happy couple left to drive to Sydney on the first stage of their honeymoon which they will spend on Lord Howe Island.

On their return they will live in Yarram.

Cr. G. den DULK TO SPEAK AT CHURCH

On Sunday, May 10, the guest speaker at the Presbyterian Church, 241 Civic Parade, at the 7 p.m. Service will be Cr. G. den Dulk (Shire President).

This is the third in a series of Special Services—the subject: "The Church of my Community."

The Service will finish at 7.45 p.m. and a discussion session will follow with those who are able to remain.

The purpose of these Services is to realise the relevance and meaning of the church in modern life. A welcome is given to all who are seriously concerned in understanding, or trying to understand, their existence.

It is no mere accident that the speaker at this Service is the leader of civic affairs in Altona.

C.W.A. BIRTHDAY

Next Monday afternoon will be the annual birthday afternoon for the Altona Branch of the Country Women's Association.

It will be held in the Church of England Hall, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Members are requested to bring a plate.

BARBECUE AND TENNIS FOR FELLOWSHIP

Members of the Youth Fellowship at St. Eanswythe's Church of England have been invited to a barbecue at Werribee this Friday night, May 8.

Transport has been organised for those wishing to attend and members are requested to be at the Church in Queen Street, Altona by 7.30 p.m. Only requirements are 4/- and your own meat.

Arrangements have been completed for an afternoon's tennis this Saturday afternoon, May 9, for members of the Fellowship. Play will commence at 2 p.m. on the Altona tennis courts in Civic Parade. Members are to bring rackets, balls and 2/- entry fee.

FATHER & SON MOVEMENT TO VISIT ALT.

Films and lectures by the Father and Son Movement are being sponsored by the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association on July 15 and 16. One of these nights will be for Mothers and Daughters.

The Altona Council agree this is in the nature of a community effort and will co-operate with the association by providing free use of the Civic Hall on both nights.

Some three years ago the Altona Youth Hall was made available for the same purpose. This meant Youth Club activities had to be dropped for the two nights, but the hall was filled to its maximum capacity at each session.

MORE FACILITIES FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS

Extensions to the Elderly Citizens' Club building will be officially opened on May 17 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. Randal White.

The main hall of the building in Sargood Street, Altona, has been extended half its length again and is divided by folding glass doors. In the new section are the library and television set. Cards are also played here.

A new room has been provided for hobbies and handicrafts, a cloak room and rest room have also been added. There are now more facilities for the men with the completion of a billiard room. However, it still lacks the main requirement—a billiard table.

CRAZY WHIST PLAYERS

Cards will be on at the Altona High School as usual this Friday night, May 8, at 8 p.m.

All are welcome to come and enjoy this pleasant evening.

Prizes for the highest and lowest scorers and entrance. Supper provided.

FAMILY GATHERING FOR MRS. TYRELL'S 80th BIRTHDAY

Last Saturday evening the Tyrell clan gathered together at a surprise buffet tea to celebrate the 80th birthday of the senior member of the family, *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tyrell, of Blyth Street, Altona.*

Twenty-nine of the family were present including Mrs. Tyrell's second daughter, Mrs. Saxon Condon, who with a friend, Mrs. Gloria Cowie, motored over from Canberra. Youngest son, Byron Tyrell and his family came up from Portsea for the occasion.

Youngest member of the family is great grand daughter, Lauren Finday (Mrs. Condon's grand daughter).

The pink and white birthday cake was made by Mrs. Tyrell's eldest daughter, Mrs. Bettie Bradbrook.

Mrs. Tyrell who has lived in Altona for 42 years said how proud and fortunate she was to have her family around her.

If a talent scout had been at the evening he would have been impressed by the entertainment, especially the singing of "Mammy" by four members of the family—it was good enough to put Al Jolson out of business and certainly was enough to tug at the heartstrings of any "Mammy."

REMINDER

Do not forget the jumble sale in the Altona North Methodist Church Hall tomorrow night, Friday, May 8.

Stalls will be stocked with an assorted array of goods from cakes to new and used clothing.

The sale will open at 7.30 p.m. in the hall at the corner of Marion Street and Sixth Avenue.

FASHION PARADE

Despite being let down at the last moment by the promoters, the Fashion Parade at Altona Primary School last Friday night was highly successful.

With all arrangements and tickets sold the organisers were dismayed to learn the day before the parade that the promoters had suddenly left for Sydney and no garments were available for the night.

However, thanks to the local trades people who stepped in and provided fashions for the models to wear, the night turned out to be even better than previously expected.

Margaret Webb Salon, Delman's Emporium and Mrs. McDonald of Fontaine supplied a very varied range of styles which delighted the audience.

The Infant Mistress from the school, Miss A. Ridsdale, took over the job of compering the show and all agreed she considerably helped this "do it yourself Fashion Parade" to be more entertaining than an organised professional show.

The amateur models, Claire Franks, Gloria Cronin, Elsie Woodhead, Yvonne Elkins and Jan Spackman added to the nights enjoyment making it go with quite a swing.

The night was rounded off by the ample supper supplied by members of the school Mothers' Club. Winners of special efforts were Mrs Doreen Morris and Mrs Scott.

MONSTER JUMBLE SALE

There will be something for everyone at the monster jumble sale in the Presbyterian Church Hall in Civic Pde. Altona next Saturday.

Starting at 10 a.m. the fair will remain open till 5 p.m. For the children there will be lucky dips, soft drinks and sweets. For everyone will be stalls selling cakes, jams, foodstuffs, vegetables, fruits, flowers, pot plants, crockery, plastic ware, silverware, toys, books, comics, magazines, electrical appliances, records, new and secondhand clothing and furniture.

If residents have anything of value they desire to donate a phone call to 65-8974 or 398-1375 is sufficient for pick up to be arranged.

Pony rides will also be available for children.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

On Sunday, May 10, at 11 a.m. a special Mother's Day Service will be held in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church Paringa Road (off Millers Road), Altona North.

This service will be conduced by members of the Ladies' Guild and the Women's Evening Fellowship Group.

Deaconess G. Shanks will deliver the occasional address.

All who attend are assured of a warm welcome.

MEN'S SOCIETY

St. Eanswythe's Church of England Men's Society will be resuming their activities next week after their recent recess during the Stewardship Campaign.

They will be holding their annual meeting with election of office bearers on Friday evening, May 15 at 8 p.m. at the Vicarage, 7 Bent St., Altona. All interested Anglican men will be welcome.

OFF COURSE

Some golfers find it a trick(e)y business to find a golf course.

Last Sunday morning a golfer and friend drove to Frankston to play at the Forrest Hills Golf Course.

For two hours they roamed the Frankston streets seeking the course, only to learn at the end of this time they were well off course.

Forrest Hills is at Dandenong.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Edward Avenue, Altona North, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their second daughter, Glynis Elizabeth, to George Eric Quarrier, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier, of Yarra Street, North Williamstown.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

St. Eanswythe's Church of England Young Wives Group will be addressed by Mrs. Bright-Parker when they meet on Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Bright-Parker will speak on "Pacific Explosion —Not Atomic." The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

WORKING HOLIDAY

Robert Trembath, of Seaview Crescent, Seaholme, flew to New Zealand last week for a working holiday.

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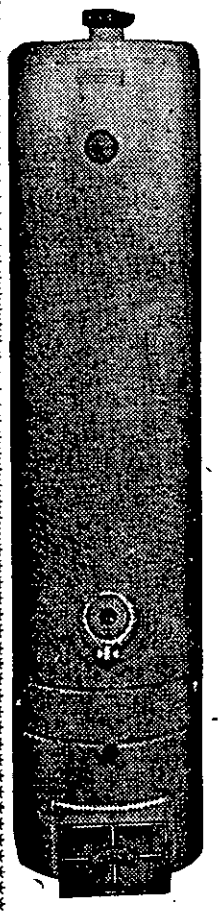

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SPORTING PERSONALITIES
PAST AND PRESENT

No. 35.—Reg Featherby, Footballer and Coach.

With the commencement of every football season the word jitters is frequently used, and the member of most football clubs to suffer most from butterflys in the stomach would be the coach. Coaches, like umpires and players, come in for their fair share of criticism regardless of, whether a team wins or loses.

Reg Featherby who is coaching Altona for his second year, is a former player with wide experience in the football game, and with the right material to work on, he will certainly go a long way in producing a winning combination.

When he was 13 years of age, Featherby represented the Maryborough Seconds for one season and the following year came to Melbourne and played with Mentone for one season as centre half forward.

He later played for the Williamstown Imperials in the Footscray District League, and as centre half forward won a club best and fairest award.

Featherby captained a Railway Transportation XVIII in a Sunday League and here again he won a best and fairest award, this being for the competition.

After a brief lay-off from football, Featherby came back to the game in 1944 again as captain of the railway team in their prticularly Sunday League. Many League clubs were after Featherby's signature at this time, but in 1945 he joined Williamstown to play Association Football.

The Williamstown Club in 1945 were the star team of the Association and included in this premireship side were star full forward Ron Todd, with Tarzan Glass, Dick Harris, Arthur Cutting, Lou Salvis, Geoff Spring helping to make up the XVIII. And Featherby was able to hold down the centre position in this line up of top players.

From 1945 to 1950 Williamstown held their place in the final four and Featherby was a member on each occasion. In that time Williamstown won the 1949 premireship and the club best and fairest award went to Featherby in the same year.

Featherby won himself a place in the VFA State team which played in the A Section of the 1950 Football Carnival held in Brisbane.

Suffering from an injury in 1951, Featherby played only half the season, which was to be his last for Williamstown.

With Benalla, who play in the Ovens and Murray League, Featherby in 1952 took over as playing coach and although beaten out of the four, he was voted best and fairest for the club.

Drawn back to the city in 1953, Featherby took over as playing coach of the Postal Workers' XVIII in their Sunday League. He coached the team until 1956 and in that time saw them successful in premiership wins.

After he had finished with the Postal team, Featherby took no active interest in football until last season, when he took over as coach of the Altona Football Club. The team got through to the grand final, and were defeated for the 1963 pennant by South Werribee.

Football could be called Featherby's main sporting background, but he has done quite well as a cricketer in the Altona area. He played for one season with the ANA XI and later became a member of the Altona Beach team in the Williamstown and Footscray District Association.

Batting was a feature of Featherby's play and he was successful with a competition average and several club averages for his efforts with the willow. A club bowling average also went to Featherby.

Without making any big predictions for the 1964 football season in which Altona have had two wins, Featherby feels he has good material to work on, and is hoping for a good year.

Alike to any other coach in the football business. Reg feels that solid support helps to give the club a lift. Supporters are doing a fine job in this respect and any added backing will go a long way in placing Altona in a sound position.—STAN CLEGHORN.

UNDER AGE HOCKEY

UNDER 16 suffered their second successive defeat this time by zone leaders Greensborough, failure to get behind the ball was costly for Altona.

This resulted in four gift goals to Greensborough. Spire Mizzi, playing his first game for Altona, worried the Greensborough defence into scoring for Altona.

BEST: Ross Ford, Bruce Forrester and Shane Cronin.

UNDER 14 defeated Reservoir High School 3-0 in a game of poor standard. Bad shooting for goal saved Altona from building up a cricket score.

GOALS: Keith Gathercole 2, George Mizzi 1.

BEST: Jack Bonovici, Trevor Findlay and Tony Abela.

UNDER 12 had an easy victory over Fairfield and now take the lead in North Zone.

The match became a goal race in the first half with forwards and halves all trying to score. A few strong words by Coach Studley at half time and the team settled down and played as a team and goals flowed freely from some very good teamwork. If this team continues to play as they did in the second half it is obvous where one premership will go.

GOALS: Bill Duncan 7, John Trickey 2, Alan Caallis 1.

BEST: Bill Duncan, Tony Pace, Brian Smith and Alan Challis.

SOCCER

WILLIAMSTOWN WINS ROUGH GAME
By JOHN CULLEN

Williamstown secured its second league match victory in a row when it soundly defeated St. Albans 2-1 last Saturday at St. Albans. The score was not a true indication of play. Williamstown should have won by a far greater margin.

Unluckiest man in the team was centre forward Robert Faust who sent in no fewer than four shots for goal which rebounded back into play after hitting the crossbar and goal posts.

Williamstown welcomed back captain Harry Jones, Robert Faust and newlywed Walter Rosenzweig. Also in the team for the first time was a new player namer Herbert Brunnbauer. It is confidently predicted that this player will be one of the best players ever to don the Williamstown guernsey. Herbert is a veteran player with an uncanny skill and control of the ball. He has lost none of the abilities which made him one of the greatest names in the Victorian Soccer Federation State League when he played at inside forward for Polonia. Against St. Albans Brunnbauer had an inspiring effect on the Williamstown forward line. They had purpose and enthusiasm and there was a noticeable absence of hit or miss soccer. With a little more luck many of the moves masterminded by Brunnbaurer would have resulted in goals which would have made the score a true result.

The game was marred for the spectators by rough play by a few of the St. Albans players who played the man, not the ball. After the game had been in progress only 12 minutes right half Bill Cullen was forced to leave the field with a thigh injury. This was a sad loss for Williamstown. Bill Cullen is one of the longest serving players for Williamstown. He has been playing for 12 years. This veteran player had been having a good game till his injury.

Others to sustain injuries during the course of the game were Franco Bonciano, a cut thigh; Walter Rosenzweig, ankle; Barry Abbot, bruised shoulder; Ludwick Assman, finished the game bleeding from both knees and his elbow.

Williamstown's first goal was scored by Franco Bonciano who won a tussle for the ball, came racing in from the wing, beat two men, then slammed in a beautiful shot. The half time score was St. Albans 0, Williamstown 1.

This became 2-0 shortly after the second half commenced. Inside left Tom McGoldrick fastened onto a loose ball and travelled across field dribbling brilliantly. He slipped a beautiful pass to Herbert Brunnbauer, who slammed the ball into the net. A lot of sting went out of 'Town's game.

A throw in caught the Williamstown defence napping and St. Albans scored.

The club has experienced a run of injuries and illness this season. Latest victim is Garry Studley. Garry's many friends hope that he will soon recover and be back in action with the Under 12.

There is a rumor that there could be a few surprise omissions from the team to visit New South Wales during this month's holidays if there is not a bit more life shown in the Under 16 team. Transport has been the problem for this trip, but final arrangements will be known by the weekend.

The two points gained from this win gives Williamstown four points from six games and lifts it from the bottom position on the League Ladder.

Referee's votes went to Barry Abbot, 3; Herbert Brunnbauer, 2; Neil Wynne 1.

RESERVES

The Reserves lined up half an hour after the scheduled kick off, and St. Albans had not fielded a team. Referee blew the whistle and 'Town kicked off, took the ball up field and scored and captain John Cullen formally claimed the points for a win by a walk over.

The juniors also took home full points for a win by defeating Williamstown 6, Tullamarine. Scores 0.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Williamstown v. Brighton at the J. T. Gray Reserve, Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown, at 2.45 p.m.

ALTONA 10-PIN BOWLING NEWS

In the last week of the season the Internationals finished outright winners and priemers. The Internationals played Gilbertsons in their last game and took all games to win 4-0.

Playing for the Internationals were O. Abbate, C. Bojega, A. Foerg, G. Bojega and T. McIvor (captain)..

Best scores were B. Johns 193, B. Overall 201, K. Knott 179, A. Foerg 202, O. Abbate 181, 190 for a 513 series.

The last week of the season also brought two great upsets when the Wanderers beat the second team (Fisher Motors) 4-0 and Haack Motors beat the United States Air Force 4-0.

Playing for the Wanderers were M. Graham, J. McKinnon, L. Nestor, A. Allen and D. Foulstone (captain).

Playing for Haack Motors were J. Brand, D. Elsum, L. Ridge and K. Hooley (captain).

Best scores from all other games were M. Zull (Continentals) 167; E. English (Central), 174; D. Bright (Central) 192 and 220 for a 577 series; R. Comton (USAF), 195; T. Dojack (USAF), 223 for a 526 series; L. Ridge (Haack), 171; K. Hooley (Haack), 197; L. Brand (Fishers), 172; A. Allen (Wanderers), 194 and 187 for a 550 series; M. Graham (Wanderers), 179 and 203 for a 543 series; J. McKinnon (Wanderers), 218.

FINAL RESULTS

Internationals 4, d. Gilbertsons 0.

Central Hotel 4, d. Continentals 0.

Haack Motors 4, d. USAF 0.

Wanderers 4, d. Fisher Fisher Motors 0.

FINAL PLACINGS

Internationals	92
Fisher Motors	85
USAF	78
Central Hotel	76
Gilbertsons	73
Wanderers	67
Continentals	45
Haack Motors	44

WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB

A strong left wind and a light which became very dull at times worried some of the shooters at the 800 yard range at Geelong last Saturday. This shoot was the last of the current pennant series.

The A Grade section was won by Geelong and the B Grade went to Bacchus Marsh. This B Grade pennant was the first won by this club in its 96 years of existence and congratulations are extended to this very active rifle club.

Details are as follows—

A GRADE

Geelong, 283; Werribee, 280; Corio Bay, 273.

B GRADE

Geelong, 284; Werribee, 278; Bacchus Marsh, 268; Corio Bay, 248.

The A Grade Aggregate Trophy was won by H. Hatthews (Geelong), 236, from K. Dancey (Corio Bay), 234. The B Grade Trophy went to V. Uren (Bacchus Marsh), 231, with R. Horton (Werribee), two points away second.

The pennant points scored by each club are as follows—

A GRADE: Geelong, 12; Corio Bay, 10; Werribee 8.

B GRADE: Bacchus Marsh, 16; Werribee, 15; Geelong 13; Corio Bay, 6.

NEXT SHOOT

Next Saturday's shoot on the home range will be 10 shots each over 300, 500 and 600 yards. This shoot will be for the Victorian Rifle Association Medal. This medal can only be won once. Should the winner of this shoot be a medal holder he will receive a special spoon with the medal going to the next eligible shooter.

Club members are asked to be at the range for an early start.

POLICE STATION IN SIGHT

Tenders for the erection of a police station in Laverton will be called in June.

The Chief Secretary's office has informed the Laverton Progress Association that once a tender is accepted every effort will be made to effect commencement of the building early in the new financial year.

They said it had not been possible to build the station during the present financial year, which ends on June 30.

The Public Works Department said the police station will be erected on the corner of Lohse Street and Maher Road.

MISS LAVERTON QUEST

Girls having any queries on details of the Miss Laverton Quest should contact the secretary, Mrs. P. Edwards, 4 Goble Street, or the organizer, Mrs. V. Devereaux, of 8 Goble Street, Laverton.

They and other members of the committee formed to organize the Quest being sponsored by the Laverton Progress Association will be only too pleased to supply information to interested girls.

This is not a beauty quest but a fund raising effort to finance furnishings in the proposed new Memorial Hall.

It is open to girls over 15 years and under 21 years of age by May 1, 1964, and who reside in the East Riding of Werribee Shire.

An entry form was published last week and will be again inserted next week.

WERRIBEE GOLF

18 HOLE STROKE. Best nine in for for the trophy donated by Mrs. C. McDivern was Miss J. Windsor 97 (31), 66, 29½.

Winners of Tuesdays 18 Hole Stroke secret 12 were—

A GRADE: Mrs. T. Daniels 44 2/3.

B GRADE: Mrs. L. Andrews, 43 1/3.

Results of Sunday's pennant golf, Werribee v. Melton—

Mrs. J. Davis lost to Mrs. Abraham, 1 down.

Mrs. Banfield won from Mrs. Arnold at the 19th.

Mrs. L. Sweeting lost to Mrs. Maxby, 2 down.

Mrs. Andrews won from Mrs. N. Abrahams at the 20th.

Mrs. Shanahan won from Mrs. S. Ruby, at 7-6.

Safety Angle

Laverton farmer Jack Shaw, 53, has invented a safety device he claims is the answer to one of the problems of "killer" tractors.

He will demonstrate his invention—a set of sturdy stabiliser wheels which can be fitted to the back wheels of any tractor—at Jeetho, near Korrumburra, next Tuesday.

The demonstration has been arranged by officials of the Australian Primary Producers' Union.

At least 19 people were killed in tractor accidents last year. Most deaths (and injuries) were caused by tractors rolling on drivers.

Mr. Shaw last week gave a demonstration on the 550-acre sheep and barley farm he runs at Laverton with the help of his teenage son John.

Bumping along on a 3-ton tractor fitted with a set of stabiliser wheels, he "charged" a bank.

Left, front and back wheels shot up at a 32-degree angle, and for a second the tractor looked as though it would tip over.

Then the right stabiliser wheel thudded into the ground and the tractor lurched safely on to level ground.

Mr. Shaw has taken out world patent rights on the stabiliser, and a Melbourne firm will soon start distributing them.

There are designed three models. The first two are fairly simple arrangements, the third a "luxury" model with self-jacking stabiliser arms which can be raised when driving through gates and on level ground.

SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS RESULTS

Williamstown North were Sub-District Premiers in the Williamstown and Altona District School Sports Association Eastern Division of the cricket.

Williamstown North were the softball premiers for the Eastern Division.

Seaholme won the Western Division premiership for cricket on percentable.

Werribee for premiers in the softball for the Western Division.

Last year has been a most happy and successful experience for the boys and girls in our schools, reported the president (Mr. A. F. Blackie) at the annual meeting of the Williamstown and Altona District Schools Sports Association.

Before the close of the last school year sports trophies were presented to the following victorious teams—

Basketball, Newport West; Football, Altona East; Softball, Newport; Cricket, Williamstown North.

The annual athletics meeting at Newport, was again an outstanding example of smooth efficient organisation.

The third swimming carnival at the delightful Werribee Pool was again favoured with perfect weather and in again winning. the swimming, Werribee have completed a hat trick.

With the admission of Werribee West School in February this year, the association continues to grow in prestige and influence.

Schools in the association are—

WESTERN ZONE: Altona East, Newport, Newport West, Williamstown and Williamstown North.

EASTERN ZONE: Altona, Altona West, Laverton, Seaholme, Werribee and Werribee West.

LAVERTON PROGRESS ASSOC. REPORT

The contract from Holdsworthy Construction Company for the erection of the new Memorial Hall has been received by the Laverton Progress Association.

However, the association has had no indication of when the old hall will be moved away by the Corio Boy Scouts Association.

The Laverton Progress Association has appointed three new trustees. Documents regarding the new trustees have been presented to the appropriate Government Department for registration.

The trustees now are the President of Werribee Shire Council, Cr. A. E. Davis, of Lohse Street, Mr. J. Devereaux, of Goble Street, and Mr. E. R. Gillett, of High Street, Laverton.

A meeting of the building committee will be held in the hall next Monday night, May 11, at 8 p.m.

WERRIBEE WANT C.I.B. BRANCH

Werribee Council will press for a branch of the CIB to be established in Werribee.

Cr. Smith said it appears a new branch of the CIB is to be set up on this side of Melbourne. He had heard Williamstown mentioned as a likely venue. Cr. Smith suggested it should be in Werribee.

Councillors agreed to advance to the appropriate department claims for its establishment in Werribee.

At present Footscray CIB handles all cases pertaining to Werribee, Altona, Laverton, Williamstown, Sunshine and Footscray. Last year this branch handled more investigations than Russell Street. In view of this fact it is quite possible consideration is being given to a new branch in the area.

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LAVERTON PROGRESS DART CLUB NEWS

This week Division 1 team, away to Gloucester, kept up their winning streak by defeating their opponents by six games to three. H. Morton was top scorer with 121, closely followed by A. Shipsey, who scored 100 twice.

Division 2 team unfortunately lost by five games to four. Although they tried hard they were just that bit out of luck. J. Bowland and J. Robertson were top scorers with 100 each.

LAVERTON FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Leading in the Gillett Award for the best and fairest Laverton footballer are—

A. Fraser and J. Hoult, 3 each; N. Bleakley and B. Hinds, 2 each; T. Sewell and N. West, 1 each.

Committee members are reminded of the next committee meeting, which will be held in the club rooms on Wednesday, May 13, at 8 p.m. sharp.

THIRD UNIVERSITY

As well as consideration of suitable sites for the establishment of Melbourne's Third University in the western suburbs the Shire President of Werribee (Cr. A. Davis) said the committee to be formed to press the western suburbs claims should investigate and obtain as many relative statistics as possible.

It would be desirable to have a total of the number of schools in the western half of Victoria, the number of students at the schools and the number matriculating and desirous of continuing their education. The expected increase of population in the rapidly developing western suburbs should be considered. Also the effect this will have on the number of pupils attending schools.

A university in the western suburbs would be easily accessible by road and rail to the whole of the western half of the State. Three of the four principal urban areas of Victoria are in the western half—Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong. The fourth is the Latrobe Valley. In fact the majority of the rural population lives in the western half of Victoria.

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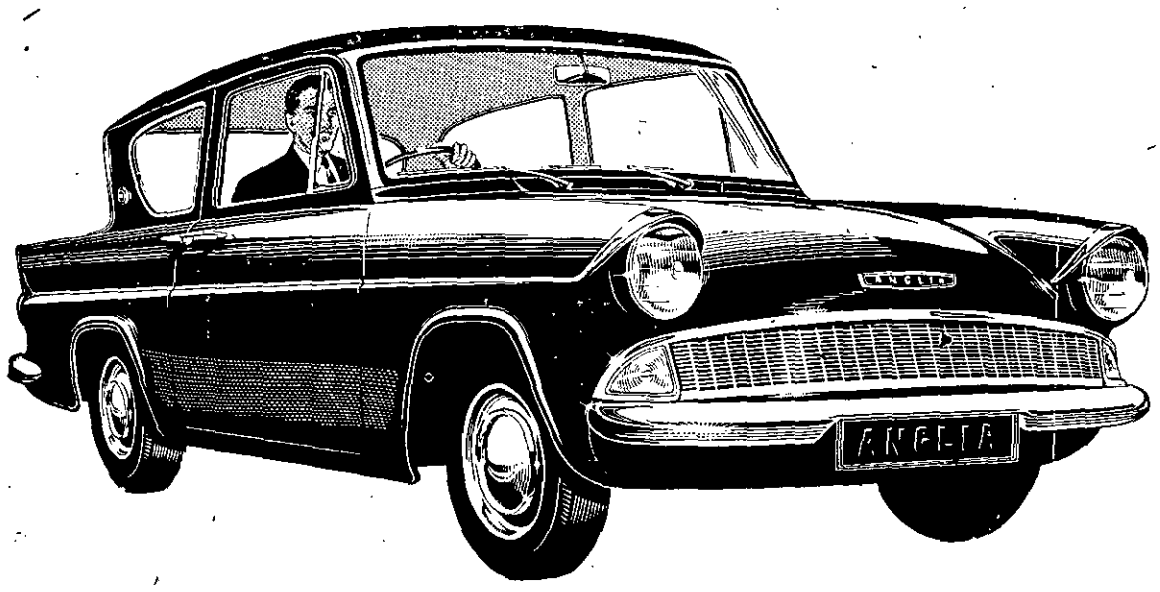

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SENIORS:

I.N.F.	2.2	5.5	8.5	12.10—82
WERRIBEE SOUTH	3.0	6.1	9.4	10.5 —65

Best Players:
I.N.F.—Sandford, Martini, Dowling, Carroll, McKinley.
WERRIBEE SOUTH.—Goulopoulos, O'Brien, B. Hayes, R. Dove, W. Edwards.

Goalkickers:
I.N.F.—Sutherland 4, H. Smith 2, Martini 2, W. Miller 1, Speck 1, O'Toole 1, Selwyn 1.
WERRIBEE SOUTH.—Munyard 4, James 2, Garfield 1, B. L. Hayes 1, O'Brien 1, W. Edwards 1.

ALTONA	6.1	9.1	11.4	15.6—96
NORTH MELB.	0.0	2.1	3.1	4.2—26

Best Players:
ALTONA.—York, Combes, Hogan, Devereaux, Harris.
NORTH MELBOURNE.—Darbyshire, O'Reilly, Phayre, Richards Thompson.

Goalkickers:
ALTONA.—Rowson 4, Munro 3, Rohleder 2, Harrington 2, York 2, Peterson 1, Devereaux 1.
NORTH MELBOURNE.—Darbyshire 1, Radford 1, Phayre 1, O'Reilly 1.

NEWPORT	3.9	4.10	8.15	9.17—71
W'TOWN ROVERS	1.0	3.1	3.1	6.3 —39

Best Players:
NEWPORT.—Evans, Neal, McCallum, McNamara, George.
WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS.—Matthews, Dingey, Coulson, Moore Sherriff.

Goalkickers:
NEWPORT.—Evans 2, O'Hara 2, Ackerley 2, McNamara 1, George 1, McCallum 1.
WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS.—Montgomery 2, Rees 2, Shorthouse 1, Moore 1.

METRO. FARM	6.5	6.5	12.15	13.18—96
LAVERTON	0.0	3.3	2.3	6.5 —41

Best Players:
METRO. FARM.—Gillett, Hart, J. Cooney, Guzzardi, Walsh.
LAVERTON.—Hoult, Hines, Sewell, Quick, J. Cameron.

Goalkickers:
METRO. FARM.—Guzzardi 3, Walsh 3, McDonald 2, Miller 1, Toohey 1, J. Cooney 1, Smith 1, Gillett 1.
LAVERTON.—Hoult 2, Sewell 1, Murdoch 1, Menzel 1, Cheetham 1.

SENIOR LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts
Metro. Farm	2	2	0	233	52	448.08	12
I.N.F.	3	3	0	258	174	148.28	12
Werribee South	3	2	1	274	130	210.77	8
Altona	3	2	1	251	161	155.90	8
Newport	3	2	1	220	212	103.77	8
North Melbourne Dist.	3	1	2	200	247	80.96	4
Central Altona	2	0	2	94	174	53.41	4
Laverton	2	0	2	54	237	22.78	4
Williamstown Rovers	3	0	3	114	309	36.89	0

NOTE: Teams drawing the bye will receive four points.

JUNIORS:

WERRIBEE	0.7	1.10	9.15	11.16—82
LAVERTON	1.1	2.1	3.1	5.4 —34

Best Players:
WERRIBEE.—J. Smith, Cook, D. Smith, Phemister, Sheahan.
LAVERTON.—Pyne, Campbell, Wren, Hersback, Sargent.

Goalkickers:
WERRIBEE.—Jarrett 5, Cook 2, Shanahan 1, D. Smith 1, J. Smith 1, Ware 1.
LAVERTON.—Nicholas 1, Rigney 1, Sytema 1, Sargent 1, Pyne 1.

ALTONA	4.3	14.8	19.16	21.19–145
W'TOWN C.Y.M.S.	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.2 — 8

Best Players:
ALTONA.—Bartolo, Abberton, McFadgen, McLean, Schwabe.
WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.—Dooley, Ward, Humphries, Beani.

Goalkickers:
ALTONA.—Abberton 6, McLean 4, Cummin 3, Schwabe 2, Skelley 2, McFadgen 1, Menzies 1, Gardner 1, Bartolo 1.
WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.—Rieger 1.

I.N.F.	3.6	6.11	10.15	13.18—96
NEWPORT	0.0	1.1	1.4	1.5 —11

Best Players:
I.N.F.—Hart, M. Wall, R. Wall, Peters, O'Toole.
NEWPORT.—Davies, Miller, Lynch, McLeod, Outen.

Goalkickers:
I.N.F.—Hart 3, O'Toole 2, Reidy 1, Baxter 1, O'Keefe 1, Peters 1, Parker 1, Richens 1.
NEWPORT.—Pardowski 1.

CENTRAL ALTONA	3.4	6.11	10.13	14.14—98
WERRIBEE SOUTH	3.1	4.2	5.5	7.10—52

Best Players:
CENTRAL ALTONA.—Kakoschke, Johnstone, Banks, Grey, Cargill.
WERRIBEE SOUTH.—Traianon, Tyquin, Rixon, Creighton, Edwards.

Goalkickers:
CENTRAL ALTONA.—Cargill 4, Martin 4, Kakoschke 2, Hill 2, Rochsand 1, Lott 1.
WERRIBEE SOUTH.—Allison 1, R. Edwards 1, Cullen 1 Tyquin 1, Christo 1, Traianon 1, Phillips 1.

JUNIOR LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts
Central Altona	4	4	0	456	146	312.33	16
Werribee	4	4	0	404	136	297.06	16
Altona	4	3	1	505	129	391.47	12
Werribee South	4	2	2	348	285	122.11	8
I.N.F.	4	2	2	180	359	50.14	8
Laverton	4	1	3	154	356	43.26	4
Newport	4	0	4	121	380	31.84	0
Williamstown C.Y.M.S.	4	0	4	111	488	22.75	0

Only two teams undefeated

Metro. Farm and I.N.F. are the only teams remaining undefeated at the end of three complete rounds in the Werribee Football League.

Newcomers, North Melbourne Districts, made way for Altona to go into the four and Newport have moved to fifth place, being out of the four on percentage.

INF who have won three tough games now have a reasonably easy time and should have little difficulty in staying either in first or second position for a good time to come.

Game of the day this Saturday is between top team Metro. Farm and top four contender Newport. The result of this game will have a big bearing on constituency of the ladder and other top teams are eagerly awaiting the outcome.

Next weekends games (with likely winners in black capitals on first named grounds are as follows—

SENIORS
North Melb. v. **W'BEE STH.**
W'town Rovers v. **ALTONA.**
METRO. FARM v. Newport.
CEN. ALTONA v. Laverton.
INF have the bye.

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JUNIORS
WERRIBEE SOUTH v. INF.
Laverton v. **W'TOWN CYMS.**
Newport v. **CEN. ALTONA.**
Werribee v. **ALTONA.**

WERRIBEE TOO GOOD FOR L'TON

In a wind affected encounter at Soldiers' Reserve on Sunday, Werribee turned in another encouraging effort to defeat Laverton by eight goals.

Werribee's early form in this game was far from impressive and Laverton kept taking the game up to them and made them earn every kick they got. John Pyne was damaging for Laverton and wherever he popped up around the ground he was always a threat to Werribee. In the early part of the game Arthur Cook, Werribee's blond bombshell, was everywhere & seemed to be lifting his side with tireless ruck work. He received valuable assistance from Don Smith and these two are quite a capable pair of ruckmen, who are sure to be dangerous when their side meets other top contenders.

Jeff Cameron for Laverton used his size to advantage, whilst John Wren turned on another good display.

Werribee's key position men seem to be their trump cards and their new full forward, Dave Jarrett, was very impressive in this game.

Michael Sheahan at centre half back was again solid in defence for Werribee and is a handy man to have in such a position as he is a safe mark and a good driving kick.

CENTRALS WIN EASILY AGAIN

Centrals continued their supremacy of the Junior Competition with a great win over last year's runners up, Werribee South, at Langshaw Reserve last Sunday.

South's lack of strongly built players assisted Centrals in adopting their close-up style of game and they were able to outbump their opponents easily in the game to run to a handy lead.

Don Kakoschke and, as usual, Robert Johnstone, were particularly creative and commenced or completed many of Centrals attacks. They adapted themselves better to the conditions of the ground and left South standing.

However, as the final quarter drew near South began to gain momentum and as soon as they did their side looked much better. They developed their teamwork and avenues of attack through Don Traianon and ruckman John Tyquin saw them outscore their oppenents in the last term.

South may not be a strong side but in this game they left no doubts as to their fitness, which enabled them to keep fighting in the last quarter.

South down to I.N.F.

After trailing at the end of the first three quarters, I.N.F. gradually wore down their opponents, last year's premiers Werribee South, to run to a 17 point victory at Chirnside Park last Saturday.

With a side more reminiscent of last years line up, Werribee South managed to hold a narrow lead over their keen rivals for most of the early stages of the game and looked as if they were going to win this thrilling encounter.

Sam. Pante was being subdued by South's Ian Dent, whilst Ken Munyard at full forward for South was holding the advantage over his opposing full back Frank Melican. South were also winning the ruck duels, where captain/coach Andrew Goulopoulos was having a good day. However, his drive from that division was being countered by INF's small men, who were able to shark the knock outs and keep their side within striking distance. Best of these was Hayden Sutherland, who, ironically, usually turns in a good performance against South. He finished with four goals and was a valuable member of the winning side.

Both half back lines were on top and their play had a great bearing on the result. INF's Stan Sandford and South's energetic Robert Dove headed these divisions and battled solidly throughout.

Following three even quarters, INF broke away in the final term and South, although not giving in, battled to no avail. George Martini starred on the wing for INF and proved he had the makings of a top line player, whilst co-wingman Robert Dowling showed a heartening return to form.

INF have now had three tough games and have come through with flying colours, indicating they will be the side to beat in future games.

I.N.F. HAVE BIG WIN

It is not very often they do it, but INF Juniors had a 14 goal victory over Newport at Chirnside Park on Sunday, and they played well to do so.

After dismal performances recently coach Rex Southey took to tongue lashing his players during the week and his effort bore fruit when his charges went out and annihilated Newport.

Les Richens, damaging all round the ground, and Lindsay O'Toole, in his first game, using his size to advantage, soon had Newport baffled and the latter found it hard to get the ball into their forward line.

Newport players, however, deserve credit for their fighting spirit and players like Outen, Davies and Lynch deserve to see their side have a win as a reward for their efforts.

ALTONA THRASH C.Y.M.S.

Last Sunday Altona Juniors completely overwhelmed a young and inexperienced Williamstown CYMS side at the J. T. Gray Reserve.

Although winning by 137 points and allowing their opponents only three scoring shots, Altona played spasmodic football and may have been in trouble against a better side.

This fact was clearly emphasised by the fact that Altona in the first quarter with the use of the wind, kicked only 4.3. Some of the credit for this must go to the good defensive tactics employed by the CYMS back men.

Altona in the second quarter showed their true form and with good play on football scored 10 goals against the strong breeze.

After receiving a roast from the coach at half time as to their ill usage of the wind in the first term, Altona went out to prove that they could correct their faults of that first quarter.

Altona did just that even though bad kicking let them down and they scored 5.8 for the quarter. For most of the last term heavy rain fell and both sides used soccer tactics in a large way.

Although winning well Altona must learn to play 100 minutes of attacking football or they will be in trouble against Werribee, who they play next Sunday at Soldiers' Reserve. Werribee at this stage are undefeated and Altona feel confident they can inflict their first defeat upon them.

ALTONA ON TOP ALL DAY

On a wind swept Grant Reserve last Saturday, Altona ran out easy winners against North Melbourne Districts in a fast, hard-fought game.

Altona quickly adapted themselves to the windy conditions and pushed the ball forward where Munro goaled. With the ball never leaving Altona's forward line this quarter, quick goals by Noel Rohleder, Harrington and Rowson gave the locals a six goal lead at quarter time.

Against the wind in the second quarter Altona held North Melbourne on their forward line, due to full back Ian Harris, who was seldom beaten.

York, winning in the ruck, was a tower of strength and Combes and Hogan on the wings were unbeaten all day.

North Melbourne, playing with more purpose after the half time break held Altona—who were kicking with the wind—and it seemed the local boys were once again running out of steam towards the latter stages, as has been the case in the two previous matches.

In the final term a rejuvenated Altona showed some of last years form and ran out easy winners with a 70 point victory.

Altona, now with last years stars in top form and recruits playing well, proved at last they have the stamina to last four hard quarters and will be a hard team to beat in this present season.

Laverton Defeated

Metro. Farm retained top place on the senior ladder by easily defeating Laverton at Laverton on Saturday.

The strong wind had a big bearing on this match and Farm's greater all round strength enabled them to make far better use of the wind advantage than their opponents. Farm were well in control at the first change and their battling defence kept Laverton out to give them a handy three goal lead at half time.

Another six goal burst in the third term gave Farm an unbeatable lead at three quarter time, but more accurate kicking for goal would have seen them in a sounder position.

Laverton battled determinedly in the last term but had little chance of making up the big leeway.

Neil Gillett and Brian Hart were Farm's best players in the ruck and on the wing respectively, whilst John Hoult as rover and Trevor Sewell on a half forward flank were Laverton's best performers.

ROVERS NO MATCH FOR NEWPORT

Although kicking inaccurately for goal, Newport were able to coast to an easy win over Williamstown Rovers at Newport on Saturday.

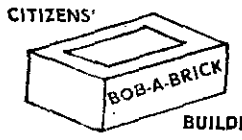
On paper, Newport's team look a little "scratched up," but when on the ground things were a little different. Rovers had little chance of holding them out in the first term as Newport, with the assistance of the breeze, attacked incessantly, but foiled their own chances of building a winning score by kicking poorly for goal.

Terry Matthews, Rover's centre half back, was having a great battle with Gerry McNamara and his defence was a deterrent to the Newport attack.

Newport were able to defend doggedly when kicking into the breeze and quickly asserted their supremacy as the game progressed.

Jack Evans was again the power behind Newport and he had the better of the aerial duels, although Ron Dingey was tireless for the, Rovers for most of the game.

Rovers have not lived up to their first up performance and must develop an earnest desire to win as, losing concentration when being beaten, will never win games.

ALTONA ELDERLY CITIZENS'


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HOWARD PARISH £50 AWARD (Jun.)

I.N.F. v. NEWPORT
I.N.F.—A. Parker 3, L. Richens 2, G. Flynn 1. NEWPORT.—K. Lynch 3, K. Davies 2, D. Moir 1.

WERRIBEE v. LAVERTON
WERRIBEE.—M. Sheahan 3, A. Cook 2, J. Smith 1. LAVERTON.—J. Pyne 3, J. Wren 2, J. Cameron 1.

CEN. ALT. v. W. SOUTH
CENTRAL ALTONA. — R. Johnstone 3, P. Banks 2, D. Grey 1. WERRIBEE STH.—J. Tyquin 3, C. McNaughton 2, D. Stuart 1.

C.Y.M.S. v. ALTONA
WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.—W. Dooley 3, W. Page 2, S. Beani 1. ALTONA.—J. Shaw 3, A. Bartolo 2, R. Schwabe 1.

PROGRESSIVE TOTAL

J. Wren (Laverton)	9
W. Dooley (CYMS), S. Rieger (CYMS) L. Richens (INF)	8
D. Traianon (W. Sth.), A. Parker (INF)	7

FOOTBALL CLUB GOSSIP

ALTONA SENIORS

Project Transistor, completed on Saturday, May 2, was won by Mrs. King, Keeshan Court, Altona.

Season tickets are selling well, and as an added interest, the club is awarding a prize to the holder of the lucky season ticket number. Make sure you're eligible.

Three new members were unanimously elected to the committee at Friday night's meeting. They were Mr. W. Tyrell, Mr. G. Ewen Sen., and Mr. J. Harris. They are indeed a welcome addition and typify the support the club is seeking.

It is obvious by the big attendance at Saturday's game that more and more people are becoming interested in the club's welfare. This increase in spectator support is invaluable to the club. Certain ladies have signified their willingness to form a ladies committee. They are confident of being in operation at the next home game on Saturday, May 16, when Newport pay us a visit, in what should be a real thriller.

The committee wish to acknowledge the excellent jobs being performed by their regular goal umpire, Mr. Tom (Homer) Myers, and boundry umpire Mick (Eventime) Bannister. Also it now appears that the job of timekeeper has been solved by the competent performance of Mr. Wenlock Sen. at Saturday's match.

A general meeting will be held in the old Homestead in Queen Street, Altona, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13.

Star Votes

Last Saturday's votes for the best and fairest Altona Senior footballer went to the following—

D. York 3, I. Harrington 2, R. Combes 1.

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ALTONA JUNIORS

Junior Circle draw No. 8 was won by No. 59.

Werribee v. Altona at Soldier's Reserve, Werribee next Sunday and the bus leaves the Altona Post Office at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Star Votes

Last Sunday's votes for the best and fairest Altona Junior footballer went to the following—

Aberton 3, P. McLean 2, A. Bartolo 1.

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CENTRAL ALTONA

On Saturday night Central Altona Football Club's No. 1 patron, Mr. Vic Geisler, held a dinner dance at the Central Altona Hotel, when approximately 140 guests attended and a very enjoyable night was had by all.

It was pleasing to note that most of the guests were local people and followers of the Central Altona Football Club. From this effort the football club's accident fund was increased by approximately £64.

LOCAL V.F.L. AND V.F.A. STARS

STUART MAGEE and BILL ROSS each made the South Melbourne First XVIII last Saturday in the match against Richmond.

Magee, who played on the half forward flank, was one of the best on the ground for South Melbourne, and he also scored one goal for the side.

Ross, who played on the wing, was replaced in the third quarter, having to be moved through injury.

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Another local sportsman in the news is MARIO PIOVESAN, who polled one vote in the "Herald" Association Football best first division player award.

Piovesan, who plays for Yarraville, was awarded the vote in the match against Dandenong. He also kicked two goals in this match.

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Footscray rover and forward pocket player, MERV HOBBS, who has been playing with their Second XVIII, represented the firsts on Saturday last against Collingwood.

YACHTING NEWS

A brisk northerly wind combined with a flat sea provided excellent sailing conditions last Sunday morning. Although the water is a little cold now, almost all of the club's yachts are still active.

There is only one race left for the Hornet Class and upon the result of this race the winner of the most fastest times and also the handicap section will be decided.

Jet (Tom Jones) is equal with six fastest times apiece with Moonraker (Alan Owen) The handicap section will be decided between Jet and and Struan Mist (John Neale).

After the race a number of yachts will be made available to anyone who may wish to go for a sail. Accordingly all those interested are invited to come and watch the racing which begins at 10 a.m. and to go sailing afterwards. The club captain, Mr. Alan Owen, will arrange a berth for any interested persons.

The Moth Class has added another yacht to its fleet. This is the clinker type Moth Fullocco, owned and sailed by Glen Tippett. Glen may find his hands full for a little while with this new craft as it is considerably different from his previous boat which was a Mark 1 Moth. However, he should be quite familiar with it by next season.

Recent additions to the Heron fleet are Gandalf, sailed by Harry Willaims and his wife Peggy, and Peewee, sailed by Jim Greaves and his son Graham. There are now six active yachts in this class which started this season with one lone boat. Moreover, this number could very well double before the start of next season.

HORNETS

1st: Jet Tom Jones and Graham Brennan), 2 hours 13 minutes 28 seconds; 2nd: Moonraker (Alan Owen and Les Laker), 2.18.33; 3rd: Rock 'n' Roll (Peter and Harry Jol), 2.20.52. HANDICAP section was won by Athene (John Bartlett and Ian Beachley).

MOTHS

1st: Ronnie (Keith Robertson), 46 minutes 20 seconds; 2nd: Cheetah (Ray Marion), 47.42; 3rd: Tiki (Cathy Bradley), 52.23. HANDICAP section was won by Ronnie.

HERONS

1st: Trana (Russel and Lorna McMaster), 1 hour 1 minute 53 seconds; 2nd: Sinbad (Bill Korf and Ron Bartlett), 1.4.33; 3rd: Peewee (Jim and Graham Greaves), 1.7.22. HANDICAP section was won by Trana.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

The match for Saturday is as follows—

3 p.m.: B. Johnston v. L. Findlay.

Drawn to play on Sunday are the following—

11 a.m.: Turner Parkinson v. Trickey Harrington.

2 p.m.: winner of Saturday's 3 p.m. match v. J. Parkinson in the final.

3 p.m.: Butterworth Adcock v. J. and O. Kelly.

The Men's B Grade Championship was won by Mr. John Trickey from John Kelly in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1.

All junior players are to keep Sunday, May 24 free for their tournament, commencing at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is 2/- for under 16 boys and girls, and under 13 boys and girls.

Would the following boys come to the courts this Saturday afternoon — Shane Riley, John Murphy, Frank Boyd, George McCallum and Keith Thompson.

ALTONA AND DISTRICTS DART LEAGUE

Dart Leaders Downed

With a lead of 4 singles to 2 in the first leg, Racecourse Hotel gained an advantage over the leaders, Goodrich, and demoralised them to go on and win a trebles and the team game to score a convincing 6-3 victory.

Exchange Hotel handed out the second shock of the round by defeating Laverton Progress by the odd game. Newport Darts overcame Bristol Hotel with a 5-4 victory.

DIVISION 1

In Division 1 Bristol just scraped home to defeat the Brooklyn Hostel by the odd game and hang on to No. 1 position.. Seaholme swept through Union Carbide with a 7-2 victory, whilst ICI had a walkover against Altona Darts.

Albright & Wilson scored over Carbon Black, and Laverton Progress were victorious against Gloucester.

DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Seaholme (M. Ellis 174, Bailey 140, W. Ellis 116 and 100, Sanfillopo 100, Hitch 100) 7, d. Union Carbide (Mesghez 120, Philpotts 102) 2.

Albright & Wilson (J. Irons 140, Easdon 102) 6, d. Carbon Black (J. Mannagh 120, G. Bakos 101) 3.

Laverton Progress (H. Morton 121, Shipsey 100 and 100) 6, d. Gloucester (Mannering 100 and 100, Sharp 104) 3.

ICI 9, d. Altona Darts 0.

Bristol Hotel 5, d. Brooklyn Hostel 4.

DIVISION 2 RESULTS

Exchange Hotel 5, d. Laverton Progress (J. Bowland 100, J. Robertson 100) 4.

Racecourse Hotel (Health 100, Phelan 100), 6, d. Goodrich (Bates 140 and 100, Moncur 116), 3.

ICI 5, d. Yacht Club Hotel 4.

Newport Darts 5, d. Bristol Hotel 4.

Point Cook RAAF 5, d. Crown Jewels 4.

Laverton RAAF 5, d. Laverton Marching Girls, Association 4.

NEXT GAMES

This week's games (with likely winners in capital letters) are as follows—

DIVISION 1.—ALBRIGHT & WILSON v. Gloucester. SEAHOLME v. Laverton Progress. Carbon Black v. I.C.I. BROOKLYN HOSTEL v. Altona Darts. ALTONA COUNCIL v. Union Carbide. Bristol Hotel have the bye.

Brooklyn Hostel and Altona Darts will play on Thursday, May 7.

DIVISION 2. — BRISTOL HOTEL v. Crown Jewels. I.C.I. v. Point Cook RAAF. LAVERTON RAAF v. Newport Darts. RACECOURSE HOTEL v. Laverton Marching Girls' Association. GOODRICH v. Exchange Hotel. Laverton Progress v. YACHT CLUB HOTEL.

DIVISION 1 LADDER

The Division 1 Ladder in points and percentage order is as follows—

Bristol Hotel (28), 1; Seaholme (24), 2; Laverton Progress (20), 3; Albright & Wilson (20), 4; ICI (20), 5; Brooklyn Hostel (12), 6; Altona Council (12), 7; Gloucester (8), 8; Altona Darts (8), 9; Union Carbide (8), 10; Carbon Black (0), 11.

JOHN COMBEN polled among the best players for Carlton against Melbourne last Saturday.

The votes were given in the Sporting Globe writers award.—STAN CLEGHORN.

ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

With the fourth round of Hockey over Altona has two teams on top of their respective ladders, with C Grade to meet their equal top next Saturday, so it look like a good game at home. The results of last weeks' round are as follows—

A GRADE 2, defeated RAAF Laverton 0—

A Grade continued on their winning way by defeating RAAF 2-0. However, there were a number of scoring opportunities missed and the score could have been much higher. After four games the A's are on top of the ladder, but the wins have been against the bottom teams. The real tests start next week when A Grade meet St. Kilda.

GOALS: I. Grant 1, R. Smith 1.

BEST: Barry Smith and D. Bartlett.

B GRADE 2, were defeated by Ivanhoe 3—

GOALS: Reilly 1, Docker 1.

BEST: Reilly and Bartlett.

Playing the top side at home Altona were unlucky not to force a draw, but were not disgraced with this defeat and shows promise for the future.

C GRADE 4, defeated Preston 0—

GOALS: Hyde 2, Turner 1, Smith 1.

BEST: M. Greenfield and J. Neale.

This team is showing a lot of promise with the forwards combining well together and the young players striking form. Also this team has had only one goal scored against it, which speaks well for the back line.

D GRADE 1, were defeated by University 5—

GOAL: F. Ranger.

D were defeated by a much superior side, but they have gained a lot of experience by this defeat.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Stroke results at Kooringal Golf Club were as follows—

A GRADE: A. Walker (7), net 72.

B GRADE: E. Speak (16), net 69.

C GRADE: D. Clarke (35), net 67.

Monthly Medal proved a very popular win for D. Clarke (better known as the "one armed bandit").

Sundays Stableford was won by J. Grimes (17), 40 points and R. Barrett (17), 40 points from P. McDonald (13), 39 points and E. Mullins (22), 39 points.

Associates Stableford competition went to Mrs. Cleak with 31 points.

On Saturday the Senior Pennant team paid a very successful visit to Medway, and after a very stirring tussle, defeated the home side 4-3.

Congratulations to all members of the team, and thanks to all club members who are continuing to give these boys such good moral support.

Next Saturday Senior Pennant are away to Heidelberg and the Juniors meet Croydon at home.

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COMMITTEE ROOM TIME TABLE

The time table for the use of the committee room at the Homestead in Queen Street is as follows—

MONDAY.—1st Monday in Month: Motor Yacht Club. 2nd Monday in Month: Country Womens Association. from 1.30 to 4 p.m. 3rd Monday in Month: Motor Yacht Club. 4th Monday in Month: Vacant.

TUESDAY.—1st: Altona & District Dart League. 2nd: Pigeon Club. 3rd: Vacant. 4th: Pigeon Club.

WEDNESDAY.—1st: Vacant. 2nd: Senior Football Club. 3rd: Junior Football Club. 4th: Hockey Club.

THURSDAY.—1st: Australia Day Committee. 2nd: *Youth Club Art Class (from 6 to 8 p.m.). 3rd: Pedal Club (8 p.m.). 4th: *Youth Club Art Class (from 6 to 8 p.m.)

FRIDAY.—1st: Working Men's Club. 2nd: Working Men's Club. 3rd: Working Men's Club. 4th: Working Men's Club.

SATURDAY.—1st: Vacant. 2nd: Rate payers Association Womens Auxiliary. 3rd: Vacant. 4th: Rateyapers Association Womens Auxiliary.

*Youth Club Art Classes are before other organisations evening meetings.

DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY

At the annual meeting of the Altona Branch of the Democratic Labor Party, Mr. J. Micallef, a resident of Altona for nine years since arriving from Malta, was elected secretary.

Speakers at the meeting included Mr. C. P. Meehan, Central Executive member, and Mr. Bob Bainbridge, the DLP Candidate for Grant Electorate in the State Elections on June 27.

The speakers expressed confidence that the 22 per cent. vote polled by the DLP in Grant would be increased this election because the party would campaign on its well known family policy. The electors realised also that the DLP was the only party with realistic foreign and defence policies for Australia.

Election of officers resulted in the following—

PRESIDENT, J. M. Murphy; SECRETARY, J. Micallef; VICE PRESIDENTS, W. Dickenson and R. Campbell; TREASURER, J. C. Murphy; COMMITTEE, Mrs. J. Beer, J. Dunne and J. Bacon.

Delegates to State Electorate Council: F. Kearney and J. Bacon.

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ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NOTES

Although the 26 members at the Oak Park Rally last Sunday week tried hard they just could not take a trick. Never mind members, better luck next time.

Congratulations are due to Paul Martin for his effort and trophy. Keep it up Paul.

Inclement weather marred the outing to West Newport last Sunday.

Members had been invited to assist Williamstown and Fawkner in a display of Pedal Club activities at the West Newport Health and Recreation Centre's All Sports Day. However, despite the "muddy look" which became the fashion trend for the day, a good time was had by all. There was plenty of other entertainment from various sporting organisations, and the club thanks West Newport for including Altona in their invitations.

Although Sunday's effort could be termed competition rather than practice, more practice and stiff competition against Williamstown could pay dividends for both clubs.

Congratulations to G. Cassar and B. Winn, the trophy winners for Altona, and to all members who participated in the display.

SILVER PEDAL

APRIL 18: 145, 64, 101; APRIL 25: 32, 160, 70; MAY 2: 175, 105, 41.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

Despite the burst of rain on Saturday night last the club room was filled with happy faces, enjoying the dancing.

The next dance will be on Saturday, May 16. Everyone is welcome and the club looks forward to seeing the president, Mrs. Farrant, this weekend.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

FLUORIDATION

Sir,

Much is being said and written at present about fluoridation and one who has been very vocal about this matter is our own Cr. J. J. Ginifer. What right has he, or anyone else, to dictate to me what medicine I should take if I want a drink of water? I believe that I am entitled to just that. After all, I pay water rates and if I want medicine I go to a doctor and get a prescription.

The political party to which Cr. Ginifer belongs is very rightly a supporter of the creed of human rights and one wonders what his reaction would be if some of his firmly established beliefs were challenged.

Not being a medical man I do not profess to know the advantages of fluoride. To me it is just a simple matter of my rights to decide for myself whether I want to drink water or medicine.

I have no doubt that, knowing the high ethics of the medical profession, that they would not recommend this treatment unless they felt sure it would be harmless, but we must not forget also that some years ago a drug was introduced after, I have no doubt, many tests and it left behind it a legacy of crippled children. Within the past month I have seen reports in the Press of two drugs being withdrawn after they had proved harmful. We must not forget also that many eminent men of science reject the claims of the benefits of fluoridation and we must not forget that in America alone 2000 doctors have united to condemn the fluoridation of water. All of these people may be wrong Can we afford to take the chance?

—HUMAN RIGHTS.
(Name Supplied.)

THIRD VICTORIAN UNIVERSITY

Sir,

Reports in the Daily Press and on the A.B.C. news indicate that the Altona Council has no desire that the proposed Third University should be established in Altona. Whether this is in fact the case is hard to deduce from these limited reports so it is up to the council to state clearly its policy on this important matter.

One cannot but feel that at the best the council is only half-hearted about this matter and it is up to them to keep the rate payers informed on exactly what they are doing.

The advantages of having this institution within the boundaries of our Shire are so obvious that is is not necessary for me to enumerate them. One of your correspondents last week mentioned the employment it would provide and for this reason alone no effort should be spared in trying to bring the University into our district.

There are, of course, a number of indirect benefits such as better transport, more housing, improved drainage, sewerage, etc., which must follow the setting up of such an institution in any locality.

Our council should go all out to convince not only the other Western Councils, but also the investigating committee set up by the Government that Altona is the best and only site for this Third University. Let us go down fighting and not stand placidly by cheering for the other fellow.

—A. S. WRIGHT.

COUNCILLOR REPLIES

Sir,

I have read various items in your paper from people who are concerned at the establishment of the Third University in Altona. I certainly appreciate these comments because they show tremendous interest in this community which we all serve.

I would, however, disagree that the Altona Council has forgotten, or is intending to let the problem slip through their fingers. I would like to take this opportunity to point out the council's position in this matter.

Firstly, the council would most definitely like to see a University established in Altona, and will certainly put forward not only one but two sites for consideration by a special investigating committee set up by the Government. But rather than lose the opportunity to have the University established in the Western Suburbs by fighting against other municipalities for the privilege, the council considers that the correct approach to this problem is to set up a committee representing all the Western Suburbs municipalities and the Western Industries Association to examine possible sites and then to present evidence to this committee to make certain that at the very least the University will be established in the Western Suburbs.

We would like to be in a position to have various alternative propositions put forward by this representative body, hoping of course, that Altona has a better case than the others, but failing this we believe a University must be established somewhere in the Western Suburbs. We take this attitude because we believe that if we fight among ourselves, that is the Western municipalities, then there is a very real danger that the University may be established elsewhere, and for this purpose the council has already been successful in holding a meeting of which all western municipalities have given their unanimous support. By this, of course, they have pledged themselves to support the best proposition which all of us here in Altona would hope may prove to be the sites that we have available here in Altona itself.

Once again, Sir, let me express my thanks to your interested correspondents for I know that with their help the council will endeavour to do its utmost to win the aims that we all believe will be to Altona's advantage and to the advantage of all people on the western side of Melbourne.

—CR. H. W. LEE.

BOAT ASSOCIATION TO BE RE-FORMED

The Altona Boat Owners' Association is being re-formed. Following an inactive period interest in the association was revived at a meeting held in March.

A good roll up was reported and members decided to reform the association.

Office bearers will be elected at the annual general general meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 20.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m. in Blombergs Hall in Railway Street North near the Altona Railway Station.

ALTONA LIFE SAVING CLUB NOTES

TRAINING

Several weeks ago we published in the "Star" a par about the life saving club forming a demonstration squad to demonstrate the various techniques of life saving to as many organisations as possible during the winter season.

The first of these demonstrations was held at the Altona Youth Hall on Thursday April 30 and from all reports the night was a great success. The next demonstration is to be held at the Altona North Youth Club at a date yet to be fixed.

At the end of May the club is to have a break for two months, this enabling the members to have a complete rest from training so that they can be fresh to start again for the coming season.

Here is a reminder to all organisations and clubs of Altona. If anyone would like a demonstration staged for their members they should contact Mr. H. Kip at 44 Upton Street, Altona, or ring 65-8418 before 7 p.m. any week night.

The bus will leave for the Brunswick Baths next Monday night for the training of all members of the club.

Members should not be at the club later than 6.30 p.m. for this training.

SPECIAL EFFORT

MAY 5, 1964 (9th week).—1st: Mr. Bailey, 27; 2nd: Mr. Hamilton, 182; 3rd: R. Dowling, 190. Consolaton: J. Herman, 148; Mrs. T. Thomas, 74; Mrs. S. Thomas,75; Mr. Warren, 136.

SCOUT NEWS

Office bearers elected at the 1st Altona Scout Group Committee's Annual Meeting are as follows—

PRESIDENT, Mr. Hope: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, Mr. Walker; VICE PRESIDENTS, Mr. Briscoe and Mr. Liddle; SECRETARY, Mr. Jackson; TREASURER, Mrs. Liddle; LOCAL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE, Mr. Briscoe; TRUSTEES, Mr. Eulinton, Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Hardinge; GENERAL COMMITTEE, Mesdames Inglis, Hardinge, Hope, Carruthers, Tyrell, Bradshaw, Woodhead and Putkinz, Messrs. Bartlett, Briscoe and Hardinge; SOCIAL COMMITTEE, Mesdames Hope, Tyrell, Inglis, Carruthers and Mr. R. Bartlett.

YOUTH CLUB TIME TABLE

The Altona Citizens and Police Youth Club time table is as follows—

MONDAY.—6.30 to 7.30: Junior Boys (7-12); 7.30 to 8.30: Intermediate Girls (10-14); 8.30: Senior Boys.

TUESDAY.—7 to 8: Marching Girls (seniors); 8 to 10: Basketball (boys under 18).

WEDNESDAY.—6 to 7: Marching Girls, (juniors).

FRIDAY.—6.30 to 8: Junior Boys (7-12); 8 to 9.30: Basketball (girls).

SATURDAY.—10.30 a.m. to 12 noon: Junior girls (8-12).

SUNDAY.—7.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Senior Boys.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

APRIL 6: Altona Youth Club 78, d. Williamstown 12.

APRIL 15: Altona 102, d. Fairfield Mormons 10.

APRIL 20: Altona 37, d. Deaf and Dumb 20.

APRIL 27: Altona 58, d. Rootes 14.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

Sir,

In my capacity as publicity officer for Cr. G. den Dulk, Endorsed Labor Candidate for the Southern Province of the Legislative Council, I would like it publicised that persons who have just become residents and eligible to vote in Altona, Laverton and Werribee areas, and who are not on the Electoral Roll, should enrol before May 14, as voting is compulsory.

Should anyone require information, they can contact the ALP Candidate, Cr. G. den Dulk, by ringing 65-8409, or my self, J. S. Devereaux, 8 Goble Street, Laverton, or phone 68-0253.

—J. S. DEVEREAUX.

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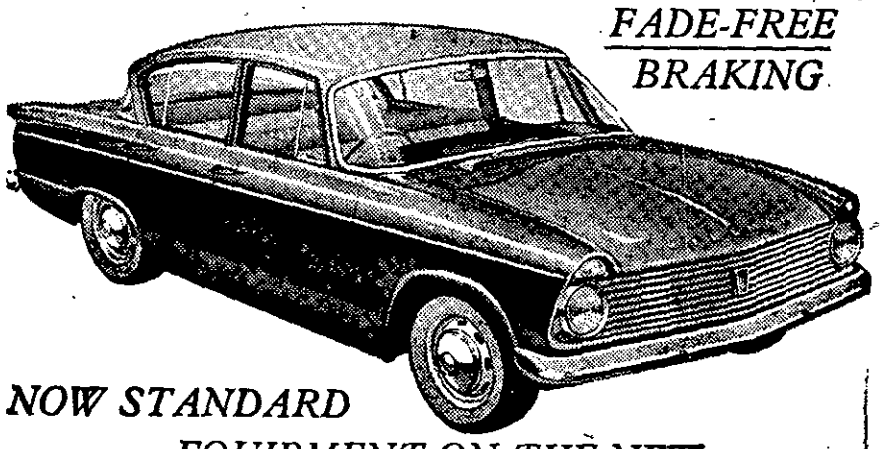

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SCHOOL NEWS

With the first term holidays commencing shortly all schools are busy preparing for the term examinations which at some school will commence this week.

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Last Tuesday the contractors moved in to start building the much needed extensions at Altona North High.

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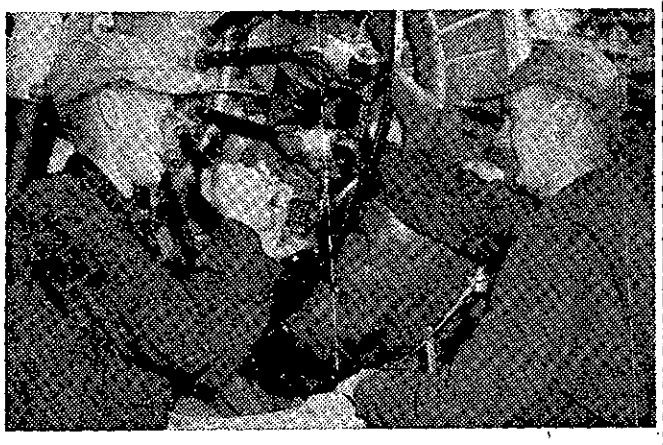
Seaholme State school had mixed results on their last sports day. The first teams in basketball and football won their matches, but the second teams in both sports lost to Altona East. Scores.—Football: 1sts, 5.3. to 3.2; 2nds, 0.2 to 4.2 Basketball.—1sts, 15 to 10; 2nds, 8 to 19.

★ ★ ★ ★

Altona High have received a letter from their head master (Mr. Storey) who on his long service leave is travelling overseas with his family. The letter was sent from Istanbul.

New items in the form of two javelins have just been added to the sports equipment at the school.

AIRCRAFT FITTERS



Two engine fitters in the R.A.A.F. make final adjustments to the engine of a Winjeel trainer prior to a test-flight. From the left, they are Leading Aircraftmen Neil Montgomery, Altona, and John Puckridge, Port Lincoln, South Australia. Both airmen are members of maintenance squadron, R.A.A.F. Base, East Sale, Victoria. They are both married men and have been in the service five and a half years and four years respectively.

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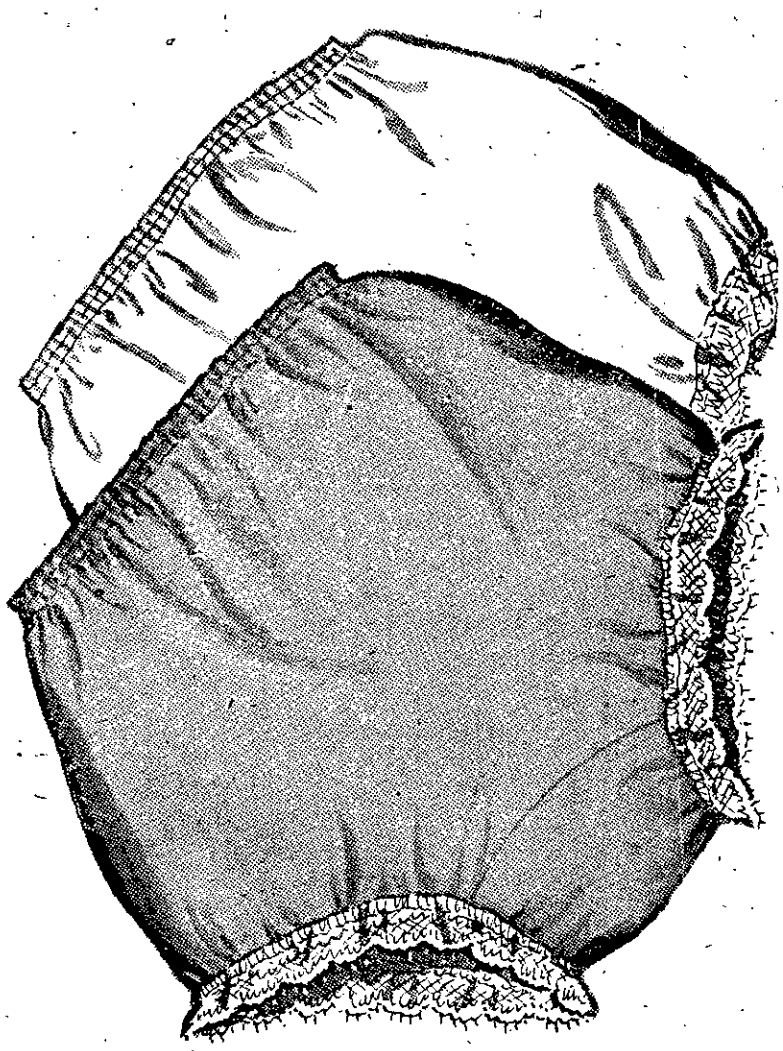

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"IOLANTHE" SUCCESSFUL

"Iolanthe," one of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas, was presented by the Williamstown Light Opera Company last week at the Mechanics' Institute, Electra Street, Williamstown.

There were quite a few surprises in young actors playing their first principal roles and handling them well. Producer Alex Barrie can be congratulated for a job well done.

GLENN JONES, musical director, again acquitted himself to the task. The orchestra played excellently. The overture being light and pleasant. It was nice to hear them playing quietly, this was most important as almost the complete plot was told in singing in Act 1.

JANICE DONNE opened the show on a good note. She is quite a good singer. With more experience in acting she could be an asset to the company.

VIN FOSTER as Lord Chancellor, did not falter from start to finish, he is always at his best in character roles. Definately the star of the show, he brought many laughs all night, but topped it off with his entrance, making a quotation from dialogue and casually adding a Beatle's Yeah Yeah Yeah. This broke the ice and the show never looked back.

The entrance of the Peers looked quite spectacular, but was spoilt by harsh make up, thus upsetting the whole effect. This is twice now in a row. To help in the future it should be checked before each performance.

HELENA JONES was again a delight to listen to, especially in the finale of Act 1. Now a mainstay of the company her acting was sensative and well controylled.

JOHN AMBROSE, a newcomer to the stage, acted well. This was quite an accomplishment, being his first principal role. But his voice is just not strong enough to handle principal singing work.

The women's chorus was very good, particularly in the opening of Act 2. The point that spoilt the production to my mind was the direct contrast in costumes (not getting away from the fact that they were the best I have seen to date). The fairies costumes could have had some more sparkle in them to balance the stage.

JUNE LOWNDS as Iolanthe proved again what a talented actress she is. One sensed this when she was pleading for her son Strephon in "My Lord Suppliant at Thy Feet."

JOHN EVANS gave us his best performance so far, and received a good ovation when he sang "When Britain Neally Ruled the Waves."

GRAHAME MURPHY with a fine tenor voice was in his element when he sang "Spurn not the Nobly Born." An actor of many years experience he again lived up to his reputation and could not be faulted.

RON WHITE as Private Willis opened Act 2 with a fine rendition of "When All Night Long a Chap Remains" (on guard). This was the smallest part I have seen Ron play, but he amused all with his small interlude of comedy.

Scenery back drops were again of a high standard. Full marks to John Burrett, Neville Magetta and the construction crew. John also makes a good page boy.

The nicest singing of the evening was definitely in the men's quartette and duet work by Grahame Murphy, John Evans, Vin Foster and Ron White.

Williamstown should be very thankful that a group such as this exists, who foster the arts of opera with such high standard.—ROY McQUADE.

LOWER YARRA CROSSING NEARER?

"We are optimistic that early action will be taken regarding the Lower Yarra Crossing" said Mr. Vian of the Western Industries Association at the meeting in the Civic Hall last week.

He said with such a representative group of western municipalities gathered together for the discussion on the third university he could not miss the opportunity for passing on this information which would so interest them.

Events which occurred on the Tuesday were responsible for raising their hopes said Mr. Vian.

WESTERN SUBURBS SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The general annual meeting of the Western Suburbs Schools Association was held at the Altona Primary School on Tuesday, April 28. Election of office bearers resulted in the following—

PRESIDENT, E. R. Gillett (Laverton State School); SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, N. Scott (Altona State); JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT, Mrs. Taylor (Williamstown High); HON. SECRETARY, R. J. Smith (St. Albans East State); HON. ASST. SEC./TREAS., Mr. W. Baldwin (Yarraville State).

Reports from the retiring secretary and treasurer were received and the contents discussed.

Fire protection and equipment was discussed, but deferred until the next meeting, when further infromation will be tabled.

The association resolved that support should be given to the erection of the proposed university in the western suburbs.

Future association meetings to be held on the first Monday of each alternate month —commencing with Monday, June 1, at Yarraville State School, Francis Street, Yarraville.

UNREGISTERED CAR

Antonio Bianco, of Howard Street, Maidstone, was fined £3 for driving an unregistered car in The Esplanade, Altona, on February 2, and £10 for driving a car which had no third party insurance. The registration expired on January 17 and Bianco told police he had just not had the money for it.

SHOP OPEN ON A SUNDAY

Louis Demos, Peter Demos and Constantine Pappas, of 85-87 Pier Street, Altona, were each charged with being shopkeepers did fail to close and remain to be closed for the whole day, on December 15, 1963.

Mr. McCracken, Inspector of Factories and shops, said at 4.07 p.m. he was in front of the shop in Pier Street which was open and illuminated inside. He saw a sale made to a man of sugar and parrot seed. He went in and spoke to the man serving, who said he was Peter Demos. He asked who the proprietor was and Demos said he was, with two partners. He walked through a doorway covered only by a curtain into a self service grocery. Demos admitted selling 4 lb. of sugar and a packet of parrot seed. He said there was no door between the two shops because there was no other way to the residential quarters at the back.

Louis Demos and Pappas who both appeared, pleaded not guilty as they were away for the weekend, but were told that all proprietors of any shop are prosecuted. Mr. Danaher, S.M., told them to talk to the prosecutor later about the doorway. It was their responsibility that the grocery part of the shop was closed and remained closed on a Sunday. He fined the three defendants £5 each and ordered that Peter Demos, who did not appear pay the 10/- costs.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING OSCAR"

Michael MacLiammoir, the distinguished actor, founder of the Gate Theatre, Dublin, and internationally renowned star of Paris, London and New York, will present his highly acclaimed presentation, "The Importance of Being Oscar," based on the life works and wit of Oscar Wilde, for a limited season of three weeks at the Princess Theatre, commencing on Monday, May 11 to Saturday, May 30, with performances at 5.30 p.m. daily only.

Micheal MacLiammoir, discoverer of Orson Wells, Barry Fitzgerald and Maureen O'Sullivan, is one of the "greats" of the theatre whose presentation of "The Importantce of Being Oscar" has been cheered by the world's leading critics. As an example of these, "The day will surely come when your stage-struck grandchildren will ask you if you ever saw the greatest of Irish actors. Micheal MacLiammoir, impersonate Oscar Wilde. I would not want you to have to say 'No'."—Evening News.

"Genius meets genius . . . it is an explosion of incomparable richness, boldness, passion and beauty. As I left they were just starting to cheer. I daresay they are cheering still."—Daily Express.

"Unlike anything else to be seen on any stage anywhere." —New Statesman.

"Out of the life and works of Oscar Wilde and out of his own sympathies and dramatic skills, Michael MacLiammoir has created a vivid and memorable evening in the theatre . . . it is a virtuoso performance."—New York Times.

"Overwhelmingly well done. There is gusto in Wilde at every turn of the wheel."—New York Herald.

To enable Melbourne theatre goers to have the privilege of seeing Micheal MacLiammoir, as from May 11, the current Princess Theatre Broadway comedy riot, "Barefoot in the Park" will play nightly at 8.30 p.m. with the regular matinees on Thursdays and Saturdays staying at 2 p.m. "Barefoot in the Park" will conclude on Saturday, May 30.

KOORINGAL GOLF ASSOCIATES

An 18-hole stroke was the competition of the day, the winners being—

A GRADE: Mrs. R. Fisher 88 (16), 72.

B GRADE: Mrs. I. Oataway 97 (25) 72, on a count back from Mrs. P. Garde and Mrs. E. Balharrie.

Congratulations to Inter-Club girls who defeated Medway 3-2.

Inter-Club is now level with Northern.

Golf Clinic next Tuesday, May 12.

Congratulations to the captain, Mrs. I. Fordham, who became a very thrilled grand mother this week.

DENTAL CLINIC

The dental unit and chair to be installed in the Altona Dental Clinic will be the best type available.

The most suitable type dental chair is one manufactured in Germany and costing £231.

There was a choice of dental units—one manufacured in Germany priced at £603 and a Japanese unit costing £398. The engineer of the Melbourne Dental Hospital reported the German unit as far superior from the engineering point of view, both in workmanship and maintenance, but he considered the Japanese unit would be quite adequate for the demands of a pre-school clinic such as being established in Altona.

It is the decision of Altona Council to accept tenders for the supply of the chair and dental unit manufactured in Germany.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SHIRE OF ALTONA

Engineer or Engineering Assistant.

Applications, closing noon, Monday, May 11, are invited for the position of Engineer or Engineering Assistant. Applicants should be experienced in the design of private streets and drainage works. Salary will be based on A.P.E.A. Award plus Council margin. Further particulars from the Shire Engineer. 65-8181.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA
By-Law No. 22—Poultry Keeping Amending By-Law.

Notice is hereby given that the Council has made By-Law No. 22—Poultry Keeping Amending By-Law for the specific purpose of providing that foul houses shall be distant at least 40 feet from any dwelling whether on the same or adjoining allotment, with the exception of corner allotments or allotments abut-ing corner allotments, in which cases the distance shall be 30 feet.

Resolution for passing this By-Law was agreed by the Council on August 27, 1963, and confirmed on September 24, 1963.

Submitted to Commission of Public Health on January 7, 1964, and approved by Governor in Council on February 25, 1964.

The By-Law applies to the whole of the Shire of Altona and comes into force immediately after publication in the Government Gazette on April 29, 1964.

Copies of the said By-Law may be inspected at the Civic Offices at 115 Civic Parade, Altona, during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

HAWKLESS, Alice.—Loving memories of my loving grandmother.—

Two loving hands are folded,
The voice we love is still.
The one who did so much for us,
Is resting in God's Will.
Ever remembered, Pam and Philip.

McGowan. — Loving memories of Masie, loved sister and aunty, passed away suddenly May 4, 1960.

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Still loved, still missed and very dear.
Sylvia, Bruce and family.—

MCGOWAN. — Loving memories of Masie, our dearly loved sister and dear aunty, who passed away on May 4, 1960.

Close to our hearts you will always stay,
Lover and remembered every day.
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SHIRE OF WERRIBEE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ACQUIRE LAND COMPULSORILY

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of the Shire of Werribee deems it expedient to provide the land described in the Schedule hereto for the formation of a parking area for motor vehicles AND WHEREAS for the purpose thereof the exercise of the compulsory power of taking land will in the opinion of the Council be necessary and desirable AND WHEREAS the said Council has caused to be prepared specifications, map and plan showing the works to be carried out thereon and on what land the same are proposed to be placed and the names of the owners or reputed owners lessees or reputed leessees are the occupiers thereof as far as such names can be ascertained by such Council AND WHEREAS such specifications map and plan are deposited at the office of the said Council in Watton Street Werribee and are and shall be open for inspection by all persons interested at all reasonable hours for the space of forty clear days after the publication of this notice in the Government Gazette: NOW NOTICE is hereby given to all persons affected by the proposed work and undertakings and they are hereby called upon to set forth in writing, addressed to the said Council or to the Shire Secretary of the Shire of Werribee within forty clear days from the publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette all objections which they may have to the said work or undertaking.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO:

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BIG RESPONSE FOR SMALLPOX INJECTIONS

It appears the medical officer of health (Dr. J. Leyden) *and the senior health* inspector (Mr. J. Mellors) were overwhelmed with the response by mothers in the Shire *who were invited* to bring their children to the Civic Hall on April 17 for smallpox injections.

Over *300 children* arrived for injections and Dr. Leyden immediately sought the assistance of another doctor. *They worked from 10.30* till noon then suggested the mothers return to their homes for lunch and injections would *recommence* at 1.30 p.m. It took the team till 12.30 to clear the hall and the next session commenced at 1.30 p.m.

As a result of this very encouraging response from the mothers Dr. Leyden and Mr. *Mellors will investigate* the possibility of decentralising vaccination services. They will possibly utilise the kin*dergartens throughout* the Shire and co-operate with mothers by the introduction, where possible, of an appoint*ments system.*

THE STUDIED SAFETY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

COMMUNITY groups in Melbourne have been undertaking *special surveys* designed to improve the safety of children attending schools.

The scheme was initiated by *the Victorian Traffic* Commission which approached three suburban councils and asked them to form voluntary *committees which* would study road hazards in the vicinity of three State schools.

In each suburban area public *spirited citizens* have rallied behind the idea, and over a period of several months have closely examined their *individual areas.*

Although the study is not yet finished some interesting recommendations have been made.

Included in these is the suggestion that the Education Department should redraw zone boundaries *so that pupils* will not have to cross major roads.

Ideal routes leading to the school have been planned *and children* have been urged to form large groups as early as possible after they leave home, because drivers were [illegible]e easily alerted by large [illegible]bers of children.

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PETROCHEM. COMPLEX GROWS

Two new petrochemical *plants will be established* by German firms in Altona.

Announced last week was the new *£4,000,000* polythene plant to be built in Kororoit Creek Road on the western extremity of the petrochemical complex.

Late last year details of th £750,000 poystyrene plant to be built in Maidstone St: next to Australian Synthetic Rubber were announced.

Australian agents for both firms are Henry York and Co. Pty. Ltd.

The parent company of the polythene plant is Farbwerke Hoechst of Frankfurt who market high quality density *polythene* throughout the world under the trade name of "Hostalen."

Badische Anilin-& Soda-Fabrik AG, Ludwigshafen (Rhine) is the parent com*pany of* BASF Australia (Mfg.) Pty. Limited which will manufacture expandable polystyrene under the trade*name of "Styropor"* and will also make plastic dispersions. "Styropor" is the type of polystyrene foam used in the *manufacture of* surf boards and for thermal insulation in the refrigeration and building industries.

ALP GRANT STATE ELECTORATE COUNCIL

Delegates from 13 ALP Branches in the Altona, Deer Park, Sunshine and Werribee sub-divisions of the Grant State Electorate discussed plans for the forthcoming *election* campaign at a meeting held at Sunshine Town Hall last Thursday evening.

Endorsed Labor candidates, Mr. G. R. Crick, MLA, Member for Grant and Cr. G. den Dulk, candidate for the Southern Province in the Leg*islative Council*, addressed the meeting. Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC, spoke on behalf of Hon. T. Todd, MLC, *Member for Melbourne West* Province who was attending a similar meeting at W'town.

Attending as Branch Delegates were Mr. A. J. Fisher (Brooklyn), endorsed candidate for Rippon Lea and Mr. R. J. Castley (Sunshine Heights), endorsed candidate for Sandringham.

Mr. Crick *stressed the need for* urgency in bringing electoral rolls up to date; persons not yet enrolled should obtain cards from their local post offices. Those who will not be able to go to a polling booth on election day, June 27, should apply for postal votes immediately after the close of nominations on June 5. Those forms could also be obtained at post offices.

Cr. den Dulk said he had already attended a number of campaign *meetings* within Southern Province which overlapped into nine Legislative Assembly districts. *Despite the difficulty* of giving his personal attention to all parts of the Province, he was confident he could increase the Labor vote.

President of the *Grant* State Electorate Council is Mr. J. S. Devereaux (Laverton), Executive Officers are—Vice Presidents, Messrs. E. J. Scott (Avondale Heights) and K. G. Chaplin (Sunshine); Treasurer, Mr. E. W. V. Floate Deer Park); Secretary, Mr. H. Lowe (Sunshine); Committee Members are Cr. H. A. Thomas (Deer Park) and Messrs. A. J. Leckie (St. Albans), R. J. Castley (Sunshine Heights).

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CLEARING OF KOROROIT CREEK

Altona's citizens can well be satisfied at the news of an agreement between the council and the Board of Works concerning Kororoit Creek and the Altona Sports Park.

They have agreed to possible *substantial works* aimed at removing impediments to the flow of water in Kororoit Creek from Millers Road to the sea. *The clearing of this* part of the creek has been suggested by the council.

The park will still be a flood plain for the creek. *Therefore*, all improvements and buildings on Altona Park will be subject to the sanction of the Board of Works *on* a non-indemnity basis.

As a flood plain the land will be graded by the Board giving a slight *fall seaward.* This will permit an unimpeded flow of water to the sea during flood periods. This should not prevent normal *recreation facilities* on the area but buildings could be adversely affected.

Councillors having gained *their point that an un-ob*structed passage of water in Kororoit Creek would be a contribution to flood relief, *must for their part accept* the direction of outside experts, that is, of Board of Works engineers, in developing Altona Park.

As far as Altona is concerned these moves are a forward step in the alleviation of flood danger. The clearing of Kororoit Creek will *not remove the danger of* flood in this areas but will minimise flooding. The coincidence of continuous *heavy rain and an exception*ally high tide will still be a menace.

The Shire Engineer can now proceed with *plans for* Altona Park. These will ultimately provide improvements which will benefit the whole Shire.

The agreement between the Board and Altona should be most fruitful.

WON BY A PAIR OF PANTS

Altona Youth Clubs basketball team played Port United on Monday last, May 4. Results are—

Port United 32, d. Altona Youth Club 30.

The match was played point for point until the last few *minutes of the game* when Altona put in a reserve wearing a pair of black shorts. A penalty against Altona re*sulted in Port United* getting two points to lead Altona.

Result—won by a pair of pants!

Altona team as a whole played an excellent game.

Mervyn Rattray was the outstanding player for the night.

DEBTS DUE TO SHIRE NOT TRANSFERABLE

In future when land in Altona Shire is sold all outstanding charges due to the *Shire must be paid.*

Charges for road making, etc., cannot be transferred to the buyer of a property.

Any *outstanding* charges must be deducted from the selling price and paid to the Shire of Altona.

This is the decision agreed to by Altona Shire Councillors at their last council meeting.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer pointed *out that* land bought in Altona North for approximately £150 some six or seven years ago is now being sold by *speculators for much* larger sums of money. Instead of settling the street making charges the speculator has been transferring *the debt to the* buyer.

Shire Secretay Mr. J. W. Waters said 1000 properties change hands annually and *he* raised this problem six months ago.

Cr. Ginifer said upwards of £30,000 is *involved annually* and by the sellers being required to finalise outstanding accounts this sum can now be used for further *development* within the Shire.

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